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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSIONS ON TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012, READ BY CLERK SACHI HAMAI DIRECTLY BELOW AND ON PAGE 87]

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING. THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. OPEN SESSION. SACHI, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE CLOSED SESSION?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: YES. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE IS NO REPORTABLE ACTION. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. NEXT IS I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR JACKSON LAU OF THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH IN WALNUT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY CHRISTOPHER DUARTE, VETERANS' CLAIM ASSISTANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HAILING FROM PACOIMA. PASTOR LAU?

PASTOR JACKSON LAU: GOOD MORNING. HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY. LET US PRAY TOGETHER. AWESOME AND HOLY GOD, WE JUST THANK YOU, WE



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JUST THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM THAT WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTRY. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING ALIVE WHERE YOU HELP US TO TRULY TREASURE THIS AWESOME FREEDOM AND NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED EVEN THOUGH WE EXPERIENCE IT EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND WE WANT TO ESPECIALLY GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE MEN AND THE WOMEN WHO GIVE OF THEMSELVES SO THAT WE MAY HAVE THIS FREEDOM. AND THIS MORNING RIGHT NOW WE WANT TO PRAY FOR OUR SUPERVISORS AND THEIR WORKERS AND OUR NATIONAL LEADERS WHO SEEK TO EXERCISE AND PRESERVE THIS FREEDOM. LORD, YOUR WORD TELLS US THAT WE ARE TO ASK, SEEK AND KNOCK FROM YOU AND THAT WE DON'T HAVE BECAUSE WE DON'T ASK. AND WE ASK AND WE DON'T RECEIVE BECAUSE WE ASK WITH WRONG MOTIVES. AS WE CELEBRATE THE INDEPENDENCE DAY, LET US NOT BE INDEPENDENT FROM YOU AND, THEREFORE, WE HUMBLY ASK WITH PURE MOTIVE YOUR GUIDANCE UPON THESE LEADERS. AND WE PRAY, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD GIVE EACH ONE OF THEM DEEP WISDOM AND ALLOW THEM TO HAVE THE DISCERNMENT BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, AND ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE GOOD, THE BETTER AND THE BEST. MAY THEIR LIVES AND THEIR DECISIONS PLEASE YOU, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S HARD TO PLEASE EVERYONE. MAY THEY SENSE YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS ROOM THIS DAY AND MAY THEY UNDERSTAND YOUR LOVING CARE FOR EACH AND EVERY PERSON HERE. WE ASK IT, LORD, FOR YOUR GLORY AND THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE WE SERVE, AMEN.

CHRISTOPHER DUARTE: PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE



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COLORS, AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO ONCE AGAIN WELCOME BACK AND THANK PASTOR JACKSON LAU, WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR AT THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. PASTOR LAU WAS BORN IN CANTON, CHINA, AND EMIGRATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1956. HE ATTENDED U.C.L.A. FOR HIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND SUBSEQUENTLY GRADUATED IN 1973 FROM U.S.C. WITH A DOCTOR OF PHARMACY. HE PRACTICED HOSPITAL PHARMACY FOR 10 YEARS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE THEN ATTENDED AND GRADUATED WITH A MASTER OF DIVINITY FROM TALBOT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY FROM BIOLA UNIVERSITY IN 1984. HE AND HIS WIFE, MILLIE, WERE CALLED BY THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER 1984. THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO PLANT A CHURCH IN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BEGINNING IN MARCH OF 1985, WHICH BECAME THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH, ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THEIR CONGREGATION NUMBERS OVER 1,000 MEMBERS. FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THE FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH HAS PARTNERED WITH THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS TO PROVIDE A WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM. THIS YEAR THEY HOSTED OVER 170 HOMELESS EVERY NIGHT FROM JANUARY 18 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2 AND



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SERVED OVER 2,500 MEALS. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK PASTOR FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US, LEADING US IN A WONDERFUL INVOCATION, BUT THANK HIM FOR ALL THAT HE DOES NOT JUST EVERY DAY AS A PASTOR OF THAT CHURCH BUT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. GOD BLESS YOU, MY FRIEND. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: CHRISTOPHER DUARTE? YOU LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. COME ON OVER HERE, CHRIS, WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING IS REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS, WHERE HE SERVES AS A VETERANS' CLAIM ASSISTANT. CHRISTOPHER SERVED FROM 1997 THROUGH 2001 AS A SERGEANT, OBTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT. HE IS, AS I SAID, IS A VETERANS COUNSELOR WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. HE LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 34 YEARS. ATTENDED LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX IN WOODLAND HILLS. HE'S A GRADUATE ALSO OF BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL IN MISSION HILLS. SO HE'S A THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT THROUGH AND THROUGH. CHRISTOPHER, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: SACHI, IF YOU CALL THE AGENDA,



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WE'LL GET ON OUR WAY?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEMS NO. 1-D AND 2-D, WE WILL HOLD THESE FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM AND ALSO THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I'M A NO VOTE, AS WELL.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON ITEM NO. 7?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: OKAY. AND THE REMAINING -- EXCUSE ME ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO



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HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU. AND YOU MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE UP EITHER 2 OR 7 AS A SEPARATE VOTE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: 2?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: 2 BECAUSE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAIN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: LET'S TAKE UP ITEM NO. 2. MOVED BY KNABE. I'LL SECOND IT WITH ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINING, THERE ARE THREE VOTES TO APPROVE IT. ITEM 7 WE HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANT TO BE HEARD. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WANT TO BE HEARD ON EACH OF THOSE, SO LET'S HOLD THEM. I'M SORRY. ITEM 2 WILL BE HELD AS WELL. GO AHEAD.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, I APOLOGIZE. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 10 THROUGH 53. ON ITEMS NO. 10 THROUGH 17, THERE'S A REQUEST -- EXCUSE ME. I'LL



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READ 10 THROUGH 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. LET ME BACK UP. I APOLOGIZE. ON ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE CORPORATION, THE LOS ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. BUT ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 11 AND 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

SUP. KNABE: REFER BACK TO THE C.E.O.?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: OH, REFER BACK TO THE C.E.O.? OKAY, BUT ON THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS ALSO HOLDING IT ALONG WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 13 AND 14, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 10, 2012. BUT ALSO ON THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THEM. ON ITEMS NO. 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 26, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 28 --

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHICH ITEM WAS THE LAST ONE?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: 26.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON ITEM NO. 28, 29 AND 30, THERE'S -- AND EXCUSE ME, 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ALSO ON THAT ITEM NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND I'M SORRY, AS WE'RE GOING ALONG, THERE'S A MEMBER THAT CONTINUES TO SIGN UP, SO ON ITEM NO. 33, WE WILL ALSO HOLD IT FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM NO. 39, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 44, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 10, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 45, SUPERVISOR KNABE ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 10, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 48, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 10, 2012. ITEMS NUMBER 37, 39 AND 40 ARE ALSO NOW BEING REQUESTED TO BE HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 54, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA -- EXCUSE ME, ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 55-A AND ITEM 55-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON PAGE 29, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO. CS-3, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 10, 2012.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: CS-3.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR JOAN WHITENACK FOR 17 YEARS OF VERY FAITHFUL EXECUTIVE SERVICE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER. THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. DURING HER TIME, JOAN HAS INCREASED THE SERVICE AREAS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FROM THREE CITIES TO 11 CITIES. SHE EXPANDED THE FACILITIES TO INCLUDE THREE SITES. SHE INCREASED THEIR OPERATING BUDGET FROM \$50,000 A YEAR TO OVER \$1.3 MILLION A YEAR. THEY WENT FROM 1 EMPLOYEE TO 20 EMPLOYEES, GENERATING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GRANT MONEY FROM FOUNDATIONS. SHE DEVELOPED VITAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION, THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLAST PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING TO AN ESTIMATED 2,000 CHILDREN IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS HAVE HELPED TRAIN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET JOBS. HOME GROCERY DELIVERY TO HOME BOUND PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDES DISABLED AND OUR SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WITH FOOD. SHE'S RECEIVED THE WOMAN AWARD BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, THE 2001 HUNGER FIGHTER AWARD FOR THE CALIFORNIA HUNGER ACTION COALITION, THE 2004 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR BY THE PASADENA'S WOMEN IN BUSINESS, AND THE 2012 APPLE AWARD BY THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COMBINED SCHOOL DISTRICTS. SHE'S JOINED TODAY BY HER HUSBAND RAY, WHEELER AND BETTY MCMILLAN, WHO WILL BE TAKING OVER AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER. AND AGAIN, THIS IS A REAL GOOD PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT ENGAGES THE ENTIRE



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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR CITIZENS.

[APPLAUSE.]

JOAN WHITENACK: THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION.

FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER IS A NONPROFIT THAT IS ALSO A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY FOR THE AREA. SO WE WORK TOGETHER, GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL PEOPLE. WITHOUT THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES, TEMPLES, ALL OF THE ABOVE, FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO WHAT IT DOES. THIS PAST YEAR, WE SERVED OVER 4,200 FAMILIES, OVER 12,000 INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT IS AN UNDUPLICATED NUMBER. EACH OF THOSE PEOPLE RECEIVED MULTIPLE SERVICES, SO OUR TOTAL SERVICES WERE -- IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. AND I WISH THAT EVERYBODY WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER AND LET IT CONTINUE TO GROW AND TO HELP FAMILIES IN CRISIS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE FOUR-MONTH OLD TERRIER MIX, SMOKY, WHO YOU CAN GET FROM 562-728-4644. AND THIS IS LITTLE SMOKY. HI, SMOKY. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT SMOKY? HE'S A NONSMOKER. 562-728-4644.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ROGER HANSON, A RESIDENT OF MALIBU AND RETIRED MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE



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DEPARTMENT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 66. ROGER WAS A RETIRED FIREFIGHTER SPECIALIST WHO HAD SERVED IN FIRE STATION 88, BATTALION 5, AND RETIRED IN 1991 AFTER 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, KATHERINE MARY STANISLAUS; A SISTER, GAIL; TWO SONS, CHRISTIAN AND TY; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, CALLY, HUNTER, CONNOR, FISHER, EMILY, JACK, MATTHEW, AND LUCAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET'S TAKE UP THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. DR. CLAVREUL? ITEM S-1, 7, 18 AND 19. S-1 IS NOT UP YET. SO COME UP ON 7, 18 AND 19 AND WE'LL CALL YOU BACK UP ON S-1 LATER. ALL RIGHT. TAKE YOUR TIME. ARNOLD SACHS? ERIC PREVEN? DR. CLAVREUL?

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: ON ITEM 18 -- I WILL START ACTUALLY ITEM 7, ON THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. YOU KNOW LAST WEEK, I BROUGHT THE ISSUES THAT THE NOMINATION OF MR. SANTOS KREIMANN HAD BEEN DONE IN A CLOSED SESSION. YOU ASSERTED TO ME THAT IT WAS DONE UNDER AN OPEN SESSION. I REVIEWED BOTH TAPES FROM LAST WEEK AND THE WEEK BEFORE. I HAVE ALSO REVIEWED THE CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT OF THE BOARDS. AND NO WAY THERE IS A TIME



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WHERE YOU PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THAT MR. SANTOS KREIMANN HAD BEEN APPOINTED. SO I WAS CORRECT. THIS IS A TOTAL VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. YOU MAY HAVE HAD A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PRESS TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT, BUT AT NO TIME IT WAS DONE IN AN OPEN SESSION. IF IT WAS, THE CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPTS ARE WRONG AND I KNOW IN THE PAST YOU HAVE STOOD BY YOUR CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPTS. SO I ONCE AGAIN WILL CHARGE YOU WITH A VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT VIS-A-VIS THE NOMINATION OF SANTOS KREIMANN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHICH ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING TO, DR. CLAVREUL?

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: NO. 7.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: HAVING TO DO WITH THE ASSESSOR BEING AN ELECTED -- AND THAT'S TOTALLY --

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THAT'S FINE.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: -- ON SUBJECT. SO FOR THAT, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO KNOW WHEN THAT WAS ANNOUNCED AND TO WHOM. ON ITEM 18, YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHY KING-DREW WAS CLOSED, SO WE



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COULD GIVE ALL THAT MONEY TO THE NON-COUNTY FOR A HOSPITAL. AND WHEN YOU LOOK THAT, YOU KNOW THE 12 MILLION THEY ARE GETTING, OF COURSE THEY WERE ALL WANTING TO HAVE IT FROM OUR CENTER IN THE HOSPITAL, ESPECIALLY CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE PHYSICIANS WHO ARE STAFFING THIS HOSPITAL, THOSE ARE THE SAME PHYSICIANS WHO WERE STAFFING KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER. SO I REALLY FEEL BAD ABOUT THAT, I THINK WE NEEDED KING-DREW AND WE NEEDED THE TRAUMA CENTER CLOSE TO THE AIRPORT. ON ITEM 19, I THINK IT'S NOT VERY WISE TO GIVE THE COMPANY OLYMPUS A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WHERE THEY CAN INCREASE UP TO 40 PERCENT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. YOU KNOW, THAT'S AN ISSUE I HAVE CONSTANTLY BROUGHT BACK. FOR A CONTRACT TO BE ABLE TO BE INCREASED BY 40 PERCENT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THIS BOARD SHOULD NOT HAPPEN. ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. JUST STAND BY. I WANT TO GET YOU AN ANSWER ON THE ISSUE. ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL, THE ITEM ON THE ASSESSOR WAS ON THE -- ORIGINALLY ON THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD ON JUNE 12 AS ITEM 70-C. IT WAS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK, TILL JUNE 19, 2012. AND ON THE AGENDA IT WAS ITEM 69. IT WAS APPROVED I BELIEVE UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD ON JUNE 19 AS ITEM 69. AND IF YOU'D LIKE, WE'LL GET YOU A COPY OF THE AGENDA. BUT THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAVE YOU THE ANXIETY OF A BROWN ACT VIOLATION BECAUSE IT WAS VERY MUCH IN PUBLIC



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SESSION AND ONLY IN PUBLIC SESSION. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE NEXT.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: IT WAS NOT APPROVED IN PUBLIC.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: IT WAS APPROVED ON JUNE 19 IN THIS ROOM IN PUBLIC. I BELIEVE YOU WERE SITTING HERE AT THE TIME. I CAN'T BE SURE THAT YOU WERE SITTING HERE, BUT I THINK YOU WERE.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: IF IT WAS, IT WOULD BE IN THE CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT. IT WAS NOT IN THE CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WELL I'LL HAVE THE BOARD SECRETARY CHECK THAT OUT. BUT IT WAS APPROVED AND IT'S ON TAPE, VIDEO AND AUDIO. MR. PREVEN?

ERIC PREVEN: YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I AGREE WITH MS. CLAVREUL.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OF COURSE YOU DO.

ERIC PREVEN: ITEM S-1 WILL COME UP LATER. ITEM 1 IS MORE WAIVING OF THE LIMITATION OF LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS BY THE BOARD. MR. YAROSLAVSKY IS DOING IT, MR. ANTONOVICH, MR. KNABE. AND I HAVE DIRECTED TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO PLEASE



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ADDRESS MR. SANTOS KREIMANN SERVING ON THE PICO RIVERA REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION BOARD. THIS IS NOT PROPER TO ME. HE IS THE ACTING COUNTY ASSESSOR. PICO RIVERA, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, HAS HAD A LOT OF REDEVELOPMENT OVER THE YEARS. THERE'S PROBABLY SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS. AND THIS GUY HAS A RELATIONSHIP, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WITH STARBUCKS BECAUSE HE'S WORKED WITH THEM BOTH AT GRAND AVENUE, I'M SURE HE'S DOING SOMETHING -- LOOK, LET'S JUST CLEAN IT UP. HE'S A GOOD GUY, GET HIM OUT, OKAY? ITEM NO. 3, WE NEED -- THIS IS A \$7.5 MILLION DOLLAR FACE-LIFT FOR THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATER. I SUPPORT IT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS AN OLD FACILITY, IT NEEDS A LITTLE UPGRADE. BUT LIKE WITH THE \$3 MILLION RESTROOM UPGRADE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, LET'S GET A LITTLE MORE DETAIL, BECAUSE THIS IS VERY BLANKET, ALL, AND THEN IT SAYS WE'VE GOT LOTS MORE TO DO LATER. LET'S KNOW WHAT'S BEING DONE SO THE PUBLIC CAN PAY ATTENTION AND REPORT BACK THAT IT IS HAPPENING APPROPRIATELY. ITEM NO. 4 IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REACHING FOR SOME EFFICIENCIES REGARDING VIDEO CONFERENCING. AND NATURALLY WE ALL SUPPORT THIS. WE ARE VERY MUCH AGAINST COMPANY CARS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES UNLESS IT'S ABSOLUTELY NEEDED. AND THIS IDEA OF PHASING OUT MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS ON COMPANY CARS IN EXCHANGE FOR ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR? NOT WHAT WE WANT. WE WANT EFFICIENCY. AND THANK YOU FOR REACHING FOR THE VIDEO CONFERENCING THERE. ITEM NO. 45, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE OR WHOEVER, FOR PULLING THAT BACK. THE



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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE REPORTED ON APPROPRIATELY IN AUGUST BEFORE WE FINALIZE THAT DECISION MAKING. ANY KIND OF INAPPROPRIATE EXPENDITURES OF COURSE NEEDS TO BE VETTED PROPERLY BEFORE WE PUSH THROUGH SOMETHING THAT'S HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS AND SOUNDS LIKE "GET SMART." AND I'M OF COURSE REFERRING TO THE SONAR EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DEVICES. WE ALL TAKE HOMELAND SECURITY VERY SERIOUSLY AND WE ALL WANT FUNDING WHEN IT'S AN AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATE USE. BUT THIS DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ACTIVELY MIRED IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SCANDAL. I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO MARCH 27, I BELIEVE IT WAS, 2012, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHEN YOU REQUESTED THAT WE ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON. AND FINALLY ITEM NO. 35, WE NEED SOME REAL OVERSIGHT HERE. THIS IS A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT THAT IS 53 PERCENT OVER ITS ORIGINAL COST. AND THIS ONE IS A STINKER, GUYS. PLEASE GET SOMEBODY TO INVESTIGATE THIS. THERE'S A MAY 12, 2012 BOARD ACTION THAT'S REFERRED TO, AND IT'S NOT MY EXPERIENCE THAT THE BOARD MEETS ON MAY 12. THAT'S A SATURDAY. UNLESS MY CALENDAR IS OFF HERE, IS IT A LEAP YEAR? I MEAN, COME ON GUYS, THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, THERE'S OVER A HUNDRED AND SOMETHING THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EXPENDITURES WELL OVER THE \$10,000 CAP THAT PREEXISTED BOARD APPROVAL OF THIS \$134,000. AND PLUS THE WORK, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS DONE. PEOPLE IN MALIBU HAVE KNOWN THIS WORK TO BE DONE FOR ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY. ITEM NO. 55-A



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IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY APPROPRIATELY LOOKING INTO THE --
ONE SECOND THE CLIMATE CHANGE REPORT BY U.C.L.A., WHICH WE ALL
ARE EXCITED TO SEE. BUT IT WAS NOT ATTACHED. SO IF I COULD GET
A COPY OF IT. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MR. SACHS AND MR.
SNELLS? DO YOU WANT TO COME DOWN?

ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
HELD ITEM, LET'S SEE, ITEM 1-D BECAUSE WE HAVE TO TELL BECAUSE
THEY'RE NOT PUT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD, THE C.D.C. WOULD THIS
ALSO MEAN THAT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THAT THE
OVERSIGHT, THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF
LOS ANGELES, WHICH YOU ARE NOW A PART OF ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS
POSTED ON OUTSIDE BULLETIN BOARD IS ALSO MEETING AT THIS TIME?
I MEAN, I KNOW YOU CALL THESE MEETINGS AND THEY ALL KIND OF
LIKE FLOW TOGETHER. SO IS THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING AT
THIS TIME ALSO? IN ADDITION, YOU'VE DOCUMENTED 4,180 WORTH OF
C.D.B.G. FUNDS. NOW AS I POINTED OUT BACK IN NOVEMBER OR MAY
OF 2011, WHEN YOU HAD YOUR 37TH YEAR PROGRAM, YOU HAD OVER 13
MILLION, ALMOST \$14 MILLION IN UNEXPENDED C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM
PRIOR YEARS. SO \$4,180 FOR SOUNDPROOFING IS GOING TO PUT A
DENT IN THAT BUDGET. I THINK YOU'VE COVERED THE COST OF PAPER
CLIPS. ITEM NO. 1, YOU'RE MAKING MORE WAIVERS ON TERM
LIMITATIONS FOR YOUR APPOINTEES. DOESN'T TERM LIMITS MEAN



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ANYTHING? I GUESS NOT. ITEM NO. 9 REFERS TO SOME SCHOOL GRANTS FOR SOME AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. AND I ALSO HELD 10 BECAUSE YOU'RE ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT, \$1.2 MILLION, TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN JOBS IN UNDEVELOPED -- UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS IN L.A. COUNTY. WELL, THAT COMES TO LIKE \$250, \$300,000, NOT EVEN \$300,000 PER DISTRICT. AND I WAS WONDERING, YOU MIGHT HAVE READ, MAYBE NOT, ABOUT THE L.A.U.S.D. CUTTING ADULT SCHOOL AND THE PROGRAMS THAT ADULT SCHOOL PROVIDES. AND I WAS THINKING: WELL SOME PEOPLE HAVE WRITTEN TO SAY THAT THOSE PROGRAMS PROVIDE JOB TRAINING AND HELP PEOPLE TO GET NEW JOBS. SO IS THERE A CORRELATION BETWEEN HAVING SOME MONEY PROVIDED TO ADULT SCHOOL AND THE FACT THAT L.A.U.S.D. IS GOING TO CUT THOSE PROGRAMS BECAUSE THE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS? AND MAYBE YOU'D WRITE A LETTER TO SOMEBODY. YOU'RE ALWAYS GOOD AT WRITING LETTERS. I HELD ITEM 15 BECAUSE YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE CALABASAS LANDFILL. AND I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY WHY DON'T YOU USE THE SAME PROGRAM THAT YOU DID AT THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, HOW YOU ELIMINATED 6,600 TONS OF REFUGE JUST BY THE BLINK OF AN EYE THAT'S NOT ACCOUNTED FOR ANYWHERE IN PUBLIC DOCUMENTATION. AND SPEAKING OF DOCUMENTATION, THE VIDEOTAPES AND ALL THE OTHER STUFF LIKE YOU DID ON ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR, THAT WAS DOCUMENTED IN YOUR AGENDA AND IT WAS JUST, OH, THAT WAS SOIL COVERAGE. AND THAT GOES BACK TO THE ANTONOVICH RESOLUTION. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO SEEK SPONSORS? I HAVE A DOCUMENTED LAND GRANT, BY THE WAY.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

ARNOLD SACHS: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YOUR TIME IS UP.

ARNOLD SACHS: YEAH, THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS. TIME IS UP.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MR. SNELL.

E.T. SNELL: E.T. SNELL, CLOWN COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AT WWW.ETSNELL.COM. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON 45 DIFFERENT ITEMS TODAY, KIND OF TOUGH IN THREE MINUTES. BUT I'M GOING TO ATTEMPT TO DO IT. LET AUTO START OFF WITH NO. 7, WE'LL JUMP AROUND A LITTLE BIT. YOU KNOW OCTOBER 19, 2010, I HAD A 3-INCH STACK OF PAPERWORK ON MR. NOGUEZ ON HIS -- WASN'T HIS REAL NAME. HE HAD MARRIED HIS COUSIN, NEVER GOT A DIVORCE AND MARRIED SOME DUDE. BUT I HAD ALL THIS PAPERWORK. I WAS ARRESTED AND PUT A MILLION DOLLARS BAIL BEFORE I COULD SPEAK ON IT. BUT MAYBE I CAN FINISH SPEAKING ON IT TODAY WHERE I LEFT OFF AT. YOU KNOW, WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SEE, HOW'S DIRTY DAVE -- PUBLIC INTEGRITY GOING TO PUT ME IN PRISON ON PHONY CHARGES GOING TO BE ABLE TO PROSECUTE NOGUEZ? FIRST OFF YOU GOT KNABE'S SON --



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MR. SNELL, YOU'VE GOT TO STICK TO THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'VE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON.

E.T. SNELL: AREN'T WE ON NO. 7, THE ASSESSOR? I'M SPEAKING ABOUT THAT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I DIDN'T HEAR YOU SAY MUCH ABOUT ASSESSOR. GO AHEAD.

E.T. SNELL: YEAH. I'M SPEAKING ABOUT JOHN NOGUEZ, KNABE'S SON WAS HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER. SO HE'S ALL TIED TO ALL THIS CORRUPTION WITH YOU GUYS. A COUPLE OF YOU GUYS ENDORSED HIM. SO IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE HARD TO PROSECUTE HIM. AND WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS PROPERTY VALUES IN THE CLOWNY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE DECREASED 30 TO 65 PERCENT. THIS GUY ONLY GOT A 27 PERCENT KICKBACK. THAT'S NOTHING. BUT WHAT IT IS IS ON ALL OF THEM YOU GUYS ARE ONLY GIVING 16 PERCENT. HOW CAN YOU GIVE 16 PERCENT -- THIS IS WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND -- WHEN THE PROPERTY VALUES HAVE DROPPED 30 TO 65 PERCENT? IT SEEMS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE GIVING 30 TO 65 PERCENT DECREASE OF ASSESSED VALUE? SO WITH THAT BEING SAID AND NOW ANTONOVICH WANTS TO TAKE ANOTHER BITE OF THE APPLE AND JUST SAY WELL LET'S NOT EVEN ELECT THE GUY. YOU GUYS HAVE ALREADY GOT IT GOING ON ANYWAY. I MEAN IT'S SAD. CS-1, THE COUNTY JAIL. WOW, WHEN I



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WAS IN THERE FOR NINE MONTHS, FOLKS, I WAS THERE. DO YOU THINK THOSE CONCENTRATION CAMPS WERE SOMETHING, MR. FUJIOKA? YOU GOT TO GO TAKE A TOUR OF THAT PLACE. I MEAN SHOWERS EVERY SIX WEEKS IF YOU WERE LUCKY IN THE 2,000 AND 3,000 FLOOR. SOUPS THAT YOU BUY FOR 25 CENTS IN THE PENITENTIARY ARE A BUCK AND A QUARTER THERE. AND THE BRUTALITY? MAN, DON'T GET THOSE GUARDS GOING. DO NOT, NOT RUN BACK FROM THE SHOWER WHEN THEY GIVE YOU 30 SECONDS TO A MINUTE AND A HALF WITH THE HOT WATER RUNNING. AND THE CORRUPTION THAT GOES ON IN THE COUNTY JAIL GOES ON AND ON AND ON. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES? THERE WAS A TIME WHERE I NEEDED SOME MEDICATION WHERE THEY WERE GETTING READY TO THROW THAT 35 YEARS AT ME ON THEM PHONY CHARGES. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT? IT WASN'T AVAILABLE TO ME. YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS A JOKE OVER THERE. IT'S CRAZY WHAT'S GOING ON IN L.A. CLOWN-TY JAIL. AND IT GOES ON AND ON AND ON. I SAW MANY -- AND THE GUARDS WERE INSTIGATING FIGHTS. NOW WE'LL RUN ON TO --

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. WE HAVE OTHER PEOPLE WANT TO BE HEARD ON THOSE ITEMS, RIGHT?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: RIGHT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS FOR APPROVAL.



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SO ITEM NO. 1-D, 2-D, 1, AND THEN ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: SO I'LL MOVE AND KNABE SECONDS ON ITEM NO. 2. IT IS APPROVED WITH ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINING.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO AGAIN 1-D, 2-D, 1, 3. AND THEN WE'RE AT ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY VOTE NO.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SO MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE. CALL THE ROLL ON THAT ONE. THIS IS ON THE ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT DEALING WITH THE ASSESSOR.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: AYE.



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NO. THAT IS APPROVED. ALL RIGHT.
NEXT ITEM. SO KEEP GOING.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ITEM NO. 9, ITEM NO. 11, 12. ON ITEM NO. 13
AND 14, THOSE WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM 15, 16, 17, 18
AND 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 WILL BE REFERRED
BACK. 40, 44 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, AND 45 AND 48 WILL BE
CONTINUED ONE WEEK, AND THEN ITEM NO. 55-A AND 55-B. OKAY. SO
WE'LL HOLD 55-A RIGHT NOW. SO IF I COULD GET THE MOTION ON THE
OTHERS. RIGHT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY
MOLINA; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I'D LIKE TO MAKE A COUPLE OF OTHER
ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN
THE MEMORY OF A FORMER PRIME MINISTER ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER,



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YITZHAK SHAMIR, WHO PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND. ALL MEMBERS. AND ALSO THIS MORNING THE NEWS HAS COME TO US THAT ANDY GRIFFITH HAS DIED IN HIS HOME IN NORTH CAROLINA. AND ALL MEMBERS ON ANDY GRIFFITH. HE WAS A GREAT ACTOR AND A GREAT HUMAN BEING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. CAN WE TAKE UP ITEM 54? AND ITEM 26, THANK YOU. IS THE STAFF HERE? OH, WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, THAT'S RIGHT. TWO SPEAKERS. JOYCE DILLARD? AND MICHAEL LEWIS? AND CAN WE GET THE STAFF UP HERE? IS PUBLIC WORKS HERE?

MICHAEL LEWIS: MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS MICHAEL LEWIS, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COALITION ON WATER QUALITY. AND WE DELIVERED A COMMENT LETTER ON THIS PROPOSAL TO YOUR OFFICES YESTERDAY. I BROUGHT SOME ADDITIONAL COPIES. AND IF I CAN, I'D JUST LIKE TO RECITE SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME SAY THAT OUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN AROUND REPRESENTING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ON WATER QUALITY MATTERS FOR A DOZEN YEARS. WE SUPPORT A REGIONAL SOLUTIONS APPROACH TO DEALING WITH STORM WATER, AND WE AGREE THAT WE NEED A SPECIFIC SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR STORM WATER CLEANUP. AND WE ARE ADVOCATES FOR THAT. I THINK IN TERMS OF THE DETAILS, WE'D LIKE TO SEE THIS PROPOSAL INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR THE EXEMPTION FOR ON-SITE TREATMENT FOR A PROPERTY OWNER WHO CHOOSES OR OPTS UNDER THE CURRENT REGIMEN TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE TREATMENT ON SITE. THEY



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SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY THAT FEE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SHOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO CONTRIBUTE THE VALUE OF THAT, WE BELIEVE, TO AN OFFSITE TREATMENT OR A REGIONAL TREATMENT DOWN STREAM IF THAT WILL DO MORE FOR CLEANING UP THE WATER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE'D LIKE TO SEE SOME VERY CLEAR, COST-EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES ESTABLISHED FOR THIS MEASURE AND FOR THE PROJECTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE FUNDED BY IT. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE CAP OF 10 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES LOWERED. IF YOU DO THE CALCULATION AT 10 PERCENT, THAT'S ABOUT \$54 MILLION OF THIS 275 THAT COULD BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATION, AND THAT'S A PRETTY SIZABLE BUREAUCRACY. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE CITY PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE WAG PLANS. THEY REPRESENT 40 PERCENT OF THE EXPENDITURES. AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A PLAN, IT OUGHT TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE PROJECTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE FUNDED BY THE PROPOSAL, NOT JUST THE 50 PERCENT FUNDED BY THE WAG. WE'D LIKE TO SEE A MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT PROVISION INCLUDED THAT WOULD AVOID SIGNIFICANT TRANSFER OF EXISTING ACTIVITIES TO BE FINANCED BY THIS MEASURE. STREET SWEEPING IS AN EXAMPLE. THERE'S PROBABLY \$75 MILLION WORTH OF STREET SWEEPING DONE IN THE REGION NOW, AND THESE FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE IF THE CITIES OPTED TO. AND WE THINK THAT THAT KIND OF TRANSFER OUGHT TO BE AVOIDED UNDER MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. WE THINK THAT MORE OF THE WATER PROVIDERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE WAGS. FRANKLY, OUR EXPERIENCE IS THAT THEY'RE WAY AHEAD OF MOST OF THE AGENCIES IN TERMS OF PLANNING FOR



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WHERE THEY CAN INFILTRATE WATER, WHERE THEY CAN MANAGE STORM WATER, WHERE IT'S BEST USED, WHERE THEY DON'T WANT IT. AND, FRANKLY, THEY HAVE THE MONEY TO ASSIST IN FUNDING SOME OF THESE PROJECTS. WE'D LIKE TO SEE 80 PERCENT OF THESE FUNDS BE COMMITTED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. AFTER ALL, WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO NEED AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF FACILITIES AND ADAPTATION OF THE CURRENT FLOOD CONTROL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO MANAGE THIS STORM WATER. WE'VE GOT A QUESTION ABOUT THE QUORUM REQUIREMENTS. WE'VE PROPOSED A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITION OF A REGIONAL PROJECT. AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE A SUNSET INCLUDED AT SOME POINT TO CAUSE A REEVALUATION OF THIS PROPOSAL.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY, THANK YOU. MS. DILLARD?

JOYCE DILLARD: -- PROP 218 WHERE IT REALLY DOESN'T FIT INTO THE CRITERIA, I STILL DO, BUT I WANT TO GO INTO OTHER THINGS. YOU HAVE EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS PROVIDED BY A.B. 2554. THIS ELECTION IS GOING TO PUBLIC WORKS, IT'S NOT GOING INTO ANY ELECTION DIVISION. STORM WATER IN THE STATE DEFINITION OF RECYCLED WATER IS NOT IN IT, FRANKLY. WASTE WATER IS. SO IN ESSENCE YOU'RE CREATING PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES. YOU DID FOR THE CITY OF L.A., BASICALLY IN THIS RAIN WATER HARVESTING, DONE IN PRIVATE, NOT IN THE PUBLIC FORUM. YOU HAVE BUILDING AND SAFETY, AND HERE THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT COVERS PROPERTY, BUREAU OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION. YOU ARE CREATING



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A LIABILITY FOR YOURSELF BY DOING THIS, A LIABILITY YOU REALLY HAVEN'T ADDRESSED. THE PUBLIC NEEDS BUY-IN INTO WATER. THEY NEED BUY-IN IN THEIR LIVES, IN THEIR HOMES, IN THEIR BACKYARDS. AND THIS WHOLE ORDINANCE HAS NO PLANNING AROUND IT FOR THAT. IT'S DONE FOR BIG PROJECTS, FRANKLY. YOU HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED SOURCE POINTS. NON-SOURCE POINTS YOU WANT TO TAKE FROM THE TAXPAYER FOREVER AND FOREVER WITH NO SUNSET? YOU THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING. YOU NEED TO START IDENTIFYING SOURCE POINTS AND MAKING THEM RESPONSIBLE. THIS IS PART OF THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE FRACKING NOW, THAT'S A STATE AGENCY OVER THAT, D.O.G.G.R., THEY'VE DONE NO LICENSING, NOTHING. BUT THAT FRACKING FLUID, WHICH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT CONSISTS OF, GOES INTO THE WATER AND PRESENTS PROBLEMS. YOU HAVE NO FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF THIS. IT'S GOING TO BE BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOREVER. YOU HAVE NO BASELINE TO BEGIN WITH WITH WATER QUALITY, YET THIS IS THE WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT. IT'S MADE AND LOOKED LIKE MITIGATION BANKING BECAUSE THAT SEEMS TO BE THE TREND WHICH AFFECTS A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND IT'S REALLY NOT PLANNED WELL ESPECIALLY WITH THE SEDIMENT PLAN THAT NEEDS TO BE REVISED TO THE MODERN DAY INSTEAD OF 100 YEARS AGO. PART OF THE PROBLEM I SEE IN THIS IS THAT IF YOU GET THIS GOING WITH YOUR WATERSHED GROUPS, WHICH I TOTALLY OBJECT TO THE WAY IT'S HANDLED, IN THE CITY OF L.A., WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER WHO CONTROLS WATER ASSETS, STORM WATER SANITATION. NOW WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM BECAUSE IF THE STORM WATER AND URBAN



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RUNOFF BECOME AN ASSET, THERE'S A JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEM. SO I JUST SEE THIS AS A BAD MOVE WITHOUT THE PLANNING. AND I WISH YOU WOULD SPEND THE TIME AND ENERGY TO DO THE PLANNING ON IT. I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS BECAUSE I SIT IN A LOT OF WATER MEETINGS AS A PUBLIC PERSON AND HAVE A LEARNING CURVE ON THIS, BUT THIS IS JUST FOR CONTRACTS. IT'S NOT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. IT'S NOT TO GET PEOPLE ENGAGED. AND IT'S DONE IN A REALLY BACKHANDED WAY. AND, AGAIN, HOW MUCH LIABILITY CAN THE COUNTY TAKE IN THE FUTURE? BECAUSE THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS. WE'VE ALREADY HAD QUARANTINE, WE'VE ALREADY SEEN IN ISSUES OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE PERMITS WERE NOT ISSUED AND QUARANTINES NOT DONE. THERE'S JUST A LOT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES THAT AREN'T EVEN ADDRESSED IN THIS. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. PEDRO SALCIDO AND JEFF MALONEY?

PEDRO SALCIDO: GOOD MORNING. PEDRO SALCIDO WITH LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO WE SUBMITTED OUR CONCERNS WITH THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT, AND WE JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS ACTUALLY BEEN VERY PROACTIVE AND REACHING OUT TO OUR OFFICE AND TO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY TO TRY TO RESOLVE SOME OF THE FISCAL IMPACTS THAT THESE PROPOSED FEE ASSESSMENTS WOULD HAVE ON OUR PARCELS. L.A. UNIFIED HAS AN ESTIMATED 3,500



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PARCELS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. AND POTENTIALLY PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS ABOUT \$4.8 MILLION GENERAL FUND IMPACT TO OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN A TIME WE'RE FACING A FISCAL CRISIS AT THE STATE AND AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AND HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CUTS TO CORE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT TO OUR CHILDREN, THE CHILDREN THAT WE SERVE, THIS IS A MAJOR CONCERN TO US. SO WE HOPE THAT THERE IS A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS A SOLUTION. AND I JUST WANTED TO STATE THESE CONCERNS FOR YOU ALL. LONG BEACH UNIFIED HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER OF CONCERN WITH US JOINTLY. SO I APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BOARD MEMBER RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE FOR BEING ENGAGED IN HAVING OPEN CONVERSATION WITH US. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, MR. SALCIDO. MR. MALONEY?

JEFF MALONEY: YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEFF MALONEY. I'M STAFF COUNSEL FOR THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, THE M.R.C.A. ON BEHALF OF THE M.R.C.A., AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY I'D JUST LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CLEAN WATER, CLEAN BEACHES MEASURE BEFORE YOU TODAY. THE CONSERVANCY AND THE M.R.C.A. HAVE REVIEWED THE MEASURE AND ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ITS CONTENTS. THE MEASURE ADDRESSES A MAJOR REGIONAL PROBLEM IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER



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THAT PROVIDES A BALANCED APPROACH INCORPORATING APPROPRIATE GREEN SOLUTIONS. IT ALSO PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR MULTIPLE BENEFIT PROJECTS THAT WILL DISTRIBUTE BENEFITS WIDELY, INCLUDING AND ESPECIALLY THE SCHOOLS AND THE CHILDREN THEY SERVE. IMPORTANTLY, THE MEASURE ALSO INVOLVES THE APPROPRIATE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE WATERSHED AUTHORITY GROUPS, INCLUDING THE RELEVANT CONSERVANCIES. BOTH THE CONSERVANCY AND THE M.R.C.A. LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THIS MEASURE CONTINUES TO PROCESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK ON THIS IMPORTANT MEASURE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. HANG ON. CAN I ASK THE STAFF TO MAKE A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THIS?

GAIL FARBER: GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND THE BOARD. WE'RE RECOMMENDING THIS MORNING BOARD AUTHORIZATION TODAY FOR THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO INITIATE THE PROCESS FOR A PROTEST HEARING IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PROP 218 RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A FEE TO FUND CLEAN WATER, CLEAN BEACHES AND WATER QUALITY PROGRAM. IT IS OUR PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT THAT THE PROPOSED CLEAN WATER, CLEAN BEACHES WATER QUALITY PROGRAM



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IS I SCIENTIFICALLY SOUND AND WILL EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE DEGRADATION OF WATER QUALITY WITHIN SURFACE WATERS WITHIN OUR COUNTY WATERWAYS, WHILE PROVIDING PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES WITH A SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS. WE'VE BEEN BEFORE YOU TODAY TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM, BUT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MARK PESTRELLA OF THE STAFF IS HERE TO ADDRESS ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS THAT YOU OR THE PUBLIC HAS THIS MORNING.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, MS. FARBER. DID YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING MR. PESTRELLA AT THIS POINT?

MARK PESTRELLA: NO, SUPERVISORS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. NUMBER 1, IF AND WHEN WE EVER GET TO THE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS SITUATION, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TABULATING THE VOTE?

MARK PESTRELLA: WE HAVE A CONTRACTOR, SUPERVISOR, THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TABULATING THE VOTE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHO'S THE CONTRACTOR?

MARK PESTRELLA: K.[&] H. PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPH.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I GUESS MY QUESTION IS --

MARK PESTRELLA: IF THE BOARD APPROVES THAT CONTRACT WHICH IS BEFORE YOU TODAY.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I UNDERSTAND. BUT ONE AT A TIME. WHY WOULDN'T YOU ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF -- THE REGISTRAR RECORDER'S OFFICE TO TABULATE THE VOTE?

MARK PESTRELLA: WE WORKED WITH REGISTRAR-RECORDER CLOSELY ON THIS ISSUE, AND WE WERE -- DIRECTOR DEAN LOGAN ACTUALLY REPORTED TO US THAT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE IS REALLY NOT SET UP TO DO THIS TYPE OF ELECTION, A MAIL-OUT BALLOT. BUT HAS LOOKED OVER THE METHOD WHICH WE ARE PROPOSING AND IS ENDORSING THAT METHOD. SETTING UP TO DO THAT, THE COST TO SET IT UP WAS ACTUALLY MORE EFFICIENT TO USE A VENDOR TO DO THAT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO OVERSEE THE WORK OF THE VENDOR?

MARK PESTRELLA: YES, WE EXPECT THAT WILL HAPPEN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. I HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO READ IN A MOMENT, BUT THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN IT AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT ONE OF THE MEMBERS



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OF THE PUBLIC WHO TESTIFIED PIQUED MY INTEREST ON THIS, SO I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THE MOTION THAT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER BE TASKED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OVERSEEING THE TABULATION PIECE AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR AGREE TO THAT PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO THAT CONTRACT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE NO APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT. BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE THE -- PUBLIC WORKS IS THE PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARY OF IT AS THE DEPARTMENT AND THE CONTRACTORS WORKING FOR YOU, THE COUNTY THROUGH YOU. SO I THINK THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THAT. SO THAT WOULD BE ONE OF MY REQUESTS. THE OTHER ONE IS JUST TO BE CLEAR. IT'S NOW JULY 3. ARE YOU OF THE BELIEF THAT WE CAN GET EVERYTHING DONE, IF EVERYTHING WORKS PROPERLY, TO HAVE THE MARCH BALLOT, TO GET THE MARCH BALLOT DONE IN TIME?

MARK PESTRELLA: SUPERVISOR, WE'VE DEVELOPED A TIMELINE THAT WOULD GIVE YOU THE OPTION TO PROVIDE FOR A MARCH BALLOT. IT WILL REQUIRE GREAT COORDINATION BETWEEN THE INTERNAL COUNTY FAMILY AS WELL AS OUR VENDORS TO DO THAT. WE HAVE A LIST OF COUNTY AGENCIES, COUNTY FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WE WOULD BE RELIANT TO MEET THE SCHEDULE. AND WE WOULD WELCOME A MOTION FROM YOU TO DIRECT US TO WORK WITH THESE AGENCIES AND TO DEVELOP A TIMELINE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AND I INTEND TO DO THAT. BUT AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, IT IS POSSIBLE, IF EVERYTHING WORKS THE WAY



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IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK, THAT YOU COULD GET THIS DONE IN TIME FOR THE MARCH BALLOT.

MARK PESTRELLA: THAT'S CORRECT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO READ -- LET ME JUST READ THIS MOTION SO WE GET IT ON THE TABLE. "THE L.A. COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT IS CONSIDERING A BALLOT MEASURE TO LEVY A FEE ON PARCELS TO ADDRESS WATER QUALITY POLLUTION. STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT PUBLIC AS WELL AS PUBLIC AS WELL AS PRIVATELY OWNED PARCELS WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BE SUBJECT TO THIS FEE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTIES. SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING WATER QUALITY. HOWEVER SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS HAVE BEEN STRAINED IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, SUCH THAT DISTRICTS WILL BE FISCALLY IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED FEE. IN THE NEAR FUTURE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL BE CHALLENGED TO BUILD WATER QUALITY PROJECTS ON THEIR CAMPUSES. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A GREAT NEED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WITH EDUCATION MATERIALS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. SCHOOLS PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIES AND THE COUNTY TO INVEST IN WATER QUALITY EDUCATION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE L.A.



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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, AND OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE IN THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE ORDINANCE AND/OR THE PROGRAM ELEMENTS PROVISIONS TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL'S CONCERNS AND TO ENSURE THAT, ONE, SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ARE ENGAGED IN EACH OF THE NINE WATERSHED AUTHORITY GROUPS. TWO, A PORTION OF THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO WATERSHED AUTHORITY GROUPS MAY BE USED TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING CAPITAL PROJECTS ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTIES AND EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA RELATED TO WATER QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS." SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. THAT WOULD BE AN AMENDMENT TO THE STAFF REPORT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT "THE BOARD DIRECTS THE C.E.O., COUNTY ASSESSOR, THE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENSURE A TIMELY DELIVERY OF A PROTEST HEARING AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THAT SCHEDULE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. THAT'S APPROVED AS AN AMENDMENT AS PART OF THE STAFF REPORT. I JUST WANT TO SAY, THIS THING IS -- THIS INITIATIVE IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. AND IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE DO IT ON OUR TERMS AND NOT HAVE IT IMPOSED ON US, FOR ONE THING. FIRST OF ALL, STORM WATER RUNOFF AND THE POLLUTION THAT IT CREATES, NOT ONLY IN THE OCEAN BUT THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES AS THEY COME THROUGH OUR REGION IS A PRESSING ISSUE FOR US. THE FEDERAL



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GOVERNMENT'S BREATHING DOWN OUR NECK. THE STATE GOVERNMENT'S BREATHING DOWN OUR NECK. AND THIS INITIATIVE, WHICH HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING, IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE WATER POLLUTION ISSUES THAT FACE THIS COUNTY ON TERMS THAT WE CAN MANAGE, NOT ONLY WE THE COUNTY BUT THE 88 CITIES OF THE COUNTY AND THE SUBREGIONS OF THE COUNTY. AND THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK DONE TO GET TO THIS POINT. IF WE DON'T DO THIS, AND WE COULD EASILY PUNT THIS TO ANOTHER BALLOT OR FUMBLE IT TO THE OPPOSITION, SO TO SPEAK, WE WILL HAVE THIS IMPOSED ON US BY A COURT, BY REGULATORY AGENCY OR BY BOTH. SO I THINK THIS IS THE WAY TO GO. IT'S AN UNTESTED APPROACH CERTAINLY FOR THIS COUNTY, BUT IT IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LAW. IT IS FAIR. MORE PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS THAN PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION OF A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. IT WILL GET -- BECAUSE IT WILL BE IN MARCH, IT WILL BE HIGHLY FOCUSED ON. THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE COMPETITION FOR PUBLIC ATTENTION ON THESE KINDS OF MEASURES. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PUBLIC WILL WANT SOMETHING DONE ABOUT DRINKING WATER TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE AND HEALTHY AND CLEAN AS WELL AS THE WATERS WE SWIM IN. SO I THINK -- I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTMENT. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR PULLING TOGETHER WHAT WAS A VERY DISPARATE COALITION OF CITIES AND COGS AND SUBREGIONS AND WHAT HAVE YOU TO GET TO THE POINT WHERE EVERYBODY -- I SHOULDN'T SAY EVERYBODY -- MOST PEOPLE ARE ON BOARD TO THE EXTENT THAT



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THEY'RE NOT OPPOSING THIS. EVERYBODY IS AFRAID TO SUPPORT NEW REVENUES. BUT A LOT OF THEM ARE IN EVERY CITY IN THIS COUNTY AND MANY OF THE COGS, SUBREGIONS UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE TICKET TO BRINGING THEMSELVES INTO COMPLIANCE OR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH SOME OF THE REGULATORY ISSUES THAT FIND OURSELVES OUT OF COMPLIANCE AT THIS TIME. SO WITH THAT, I MOVE THE STAFF REPORT AS AMENDED BY THE TWO AMENDMENTS I INTRODUCED AND WE'LL HAVE DISCUSSION ON IT. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE NEXT.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHAT IS THE COST TO L.A. COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO COMPLY WITH THIS?

MARK PESTRELLA: SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T HAVE IT BROKEN DOWN BY EACH DEPARTMENT. BUT THE COST TO THE INCORPORATED COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENTS CUMULATIVELY, IS AROUND \$4 MILLION A YEAR.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO AROUND \$4 MILLION. IS THAT FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION?

MARK PESTRELLA: NO. THE PARKS AND RECREATION WILL BE A SUBSET OF THAT \$4 MILLION.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND WHAT WOULD THAT \$4 MILLION PERTAIN TO?

MARK PESTRELLA: IT WOULD PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENTS'



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COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: I KNOW. WHICH DEPARTMENTS ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

MARK PESTRELLA: ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHICH ONE SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH THIS?

MARK PESTRELLA: I'LL GIVE YOU EXAMPLES OF THE DEPARTMENTS. PARKS AND REC, I.S.D., SHERIFF, HEALTH, FIRE, LIBRARIES.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND THESE ARE DOLLARS THAT WOULD BE COMING OUT OF THEIR GENERAL FUND?

MARK PESTRELLA: YES. THERE ARE CURRENTLY DOLLARS COMING FROM GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR THAT COMPLIANCE THAT WOULD BE REDIRECTED TO THIS PROGRAM.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AND WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO A MAIL BALLOT IN AN OFF YEAR WHEN PEOPLE ARE ASLEEP INSTEAD OF PUTTING IT ON THE GENERAL ELECTION WHEN PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF BALLOT INITIATIVES, CORRECT?

MARK PESTRELLA: WE ARE RECOMMENDING A MAIL-OUT BALLOT.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: RIGHT. DOING IT IN AN OFF-YEAR ELECTION WHEN THERE ARE LESS PEOPLE VOTING AND HAVING A MAILMAN INSTEAD OF HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO GOING TO THE POLLING BOOTH AND VOTING.

MARK PESTRELLA: THEY WOULD VOTE FROM HOME.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: MORE OF A SNEAK ATTACK. CORRECT?

MARK PESTRELLA: I WOULDN'T CALL IT A SNEAK ATTACK. WE WOULD BE NOTIFYING THEM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 218 THROUGH MAIL THAT SOMETHING'S COMING AND THEY WOULD HAVE THE --

SUP. ANTONOVICH: MORE PEOPLE ARE READING THE SAMPLE BALLOT THIS NOVEMBER WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PRESIDENTS, SENATORS, CONGRESSIONAL, ASSEMBLY, THAN THEY WILL IN MARCH WHEN THE PRESIDENT OR THE GOVERNOR ARE NOT ON THE BALLOT OR ANY U.S. SENATE OR ANY STATE LEGISLATORS ON THE BALLOT, AND YET THIS IS A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR TAX THAT DOESN'T HAVE A SUNSET IN IT.

GAIL FARBER: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I CAN'T PREDICT VOTER TURNOUT IN THE NEXT ELECTION. WE CAN SAY WITH THE RECOMMENDATION TO PROCEED WITH A MAIL OUT, IT'S A DIRECT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EFFORT TO ALL PARCEL OWNERS, OVER 2



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MILLION, 2.1-PLUS MILLION PARCEL OWNERS, OF WHICH MAIL-OUT BALLOT TO THEM INFORMING THEM ABOUT THE PARCEL FEE AND THEN TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO RESPOND BY PARCEL BY HOUSEHOLD BACK TO THE DISTRICT ON THEIR PREFERENCE THERE. SO WE CAN SAY THAT WE WILL REACH ALL HOUSEHOLDS, ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT WITH THIS APPROACH.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHICH A SAMPLE BALLOT RECEIVED FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION WHEN EVERYONE IS AWARE OF AN ELECTION WOULD BE ABLE TO INFORM MORE PEOPLE WITH THAT INFORMATION THAN WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A SAMPLE BALLOT WITH PRO AND CON ARGUMENTS, RIGHT?

GAIL FARBER: AND AGAIN, SUPERVISOR, THAT DECISION WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD IF YOU WOULD RATHER DO IT IN A GENERAL ELECTION VERSUS A MAIL OUT.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WELL, WE COULD DO IT RIGHT NOW IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. PUT IT ON THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IF YOU WANTED TO. BECAUSE YOU HAVE UNTIL AUGUST TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

GAIL FARBER: CORRECT. THAT'S THE BOARD'S DECISION.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO YOU'D RECOMMEND THAT? OR YOU'D RATHER DO IT WHEN LESS PEOPLE ARE VOTING IN MARCH?



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GAIL FARBER: WE'LL, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOT THE MOST INFORMED PEOPLE BUT WHERE MAYBE YOU CAN SNEAK SOMETHING THROUGH. BUT THIS IS A TAX THAT HAS A LIFE OF ITS OWN. IT DOESN'T HAVE A SUNSET. WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THAT WAS JUST ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND WE HAVE ABOUT 124 OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT HAVE ADDITIONAL TAXES THAT WILL BE COMING OUT OF THEIR GENERAL FUND. AND THE STATE HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN GENEROUS WITH THEIR GENERAL FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS. SCHOOLS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ALWAYS THE FULL FUNDING THAT THEY HAVE REQUESTED. ADDRESSING THE STORM WATER RUNOFF, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF PROBLEMS DO YOU SOLVE WITH THIS TAX?

MARK PESTRELLA: PERCENTAGE OF THE PROBLEM, WE INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE REGULATIONS AS SET FOR WATER BODIES THROUGH THE PROGRAM. SO WE'RE INTENDING TO ADDRESS ALL THE --

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO THIS WOULD BE 100 PERCENT COMPLIANCE WITH THIS?

MARK PESTRELLA: ULTIMATELY THE GOAL IS TO HAVE 100 PERCENT.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE ULTIMATE GOAL. WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT IN



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THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IF THIS WAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED? WOULD WE BE ACHIEVING 100 PERCENT OF OUR GOAL? OR 1 PERCENT OF OUR GOAL?

MARK PESTRELLA: I THINK THE GOAL FROM THE BEGINNING WOULD BE TO SLOW THE DEGRADATION IF NOT STOP THE DEGRADATION OF OUR WATER QUALITY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH AN ULTIMATE GOAL OF 100 PERCENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE BENEFICIAL USE --

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THAT'S ALWAYS THE GOAL. BUT WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO ACHIEVE? I KNOW THE GOAL OF THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GRADUATING STUDENTS IS 100 PERCENT. BUT WHAT ACTUALLY, THE NUMBER THAT ACTUALLY GRADUATES IS WAY, WAY BELOW THAT.

MARK PESTRELLA: WELL, IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE DONE ALONG THE BEACHES IN L.A. COUNTY, IT'S BEEN FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL OVER ABOUT A 10-YEAR PERIOD IN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CLOSED BEACHES, SUPERVISOR. AND THAT'S DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE L.A. COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT IMPLEMENTED ALONG THE SANTA MONICA BAY. AND I WOULD ASSUME, AND I BELIEVE THE SCIENCE SAYS THAT IF WE IMPLEMENT THE SAME LEVEL OF EFFORT IN OUR WATERWAYS OF SAN GABRIEL, L.A., THAT WE WILL SEE, LIKE I SAID, THE SLOWING OF THE DEGRADATION IF NOT STOPPING OVER TIME.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: ARE YOU DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU HAD A POLL THAT GAVE YOU THE RESULTS YOU LIKED?

MARK PESTRELLA: NO. WE WERE DIRECTED BY THE BOARD TO SEEK THE BEST AND MOST CLEAR METHOD FOR FUNDING A PROGRAM LIKE THIS IN 2005. THERE WAS A DIRECTION BY THE BOARD TO DO THAT. AND THE RESULTS OF THAT WERE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD TO FUND IT THROUGH A PARCEL-RELATED FEE. AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING, AS THE DIRECTOR ALREADY STATED, A MAIL-OUT BALLOT AS THE MOST CLEAR METHOD FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER, NEXUS TO THE PERSON THAT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO RECEIVE THE FEE.

GAIL FARBER: I'D LIKE TO ADD TO MARK'S COMMENTS AS FAR AS A GOAL OF 100 PERCENT COMPLIANCE AS WELL AS THE GOAL OF IMPROVING OUR IMPAIRED WATER BODIES AND OUR BEACHES AND OUR WATERWAYS. I THINK IT ALSO ENSURES A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH, A REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE APPROACH AND A FRAMEWORK FOR ALL OUR WATERSHED PARTNERS AND MUNICIPALITIES TO COME TOGETHER AND WORK BY WATERSHED, PLANNING AND MANAGING THE WATER QUALITY AND DISCHARGES INTO OUR WATERWAYS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND IMPROVE OUR IMPAIRED WATER BODY. SO IT DOES SET UP A STRUCTURED FRAMEWORK SO THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THE INITIATIVE AND THE PROGRAM IS TO DO JUST THAT, IS THAT WE'RE ALL WORKING TOGETHER AND PLANNING TOGETHER IN AN INTEGRATED FASHION TO



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BRING ABOUT THESE CRITICAL PROJECTS AND THE FUNDING TO FUND THESE CRITICAL PROJECTS IN A CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL AND REGIONAL WAY.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YOU'RE REACTING TO STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, THIS IS A STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENT. AND THE STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO BE PROVIDING THE GRANT RESOURCES TO RESOLVE THIS. BUT TO PUT IT ON THE BACK OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS, IS A DISSERVICE. THE STANDARD IS NOT BEING ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY. WE'RE BEING DIRECTED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAW OR COURT RULINGS. WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO GO TO OUR GENERAL FUND OR THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO TAX OUR POPULATION TO PAY FOR THESE. SO IF THE LEGISLATURE WANTS TO ENACT A LOT OF THESE PROGRAMS, THEY SHOULD COME UP WITH THE FUNDING INSTEAD OF GOING BACK TO THE INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNER. THE PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE THEIR BACK TO THE WALL. I WOULD RATHER HAVE PEOPLE BE ABLE TO KEEP THEIR HOME, KEEP THEIR APARTMENTS, TO PAY AFFORDABLE RENT, THAN TO HAVE THESE ADDITIONAL TAXES COME IN, SNUCK IN DURING AN OFF YEAR WITH A MAIL-IN BALLOT. I MEAN THIS WAS JUST DEFEATED IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. THERE'S NO RECORD OF SUCCESS. I WOULD RATHER PUT THIS EFFORT IN HAVING THE LEGISLATURE MAKE LAWS THAT WE CAN COMPLY WITH THAT ARE COST-EFFECTIVE INSTEAD OF DRIVING MORE PEOPLE OUT OF THIS COUNTY AND OUT OF THE STATE. WE ARE HAVING A TERRIBLE TIME TO CREATE JOBS. PEOPLE



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CAN GO TO ANOTHER COUNTY AND SAVE ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THEIR COSTS. AND IT'S JUST AS EASY TO LOCATE IN VENTURA COUNTY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY THAN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IF WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS. SO I THINK IT JUST IMPACTS TOO MANY PEOPLE FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE HOSPITAL ROOM. SO I WOULD BE OPPOSED TO IT MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: MIKE'S ADDRESSED A LOT OF THE ISSUES. BUT I THINK, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE PIECES OF THIS PIE SUPPOSEDLY IS THIS WATER BOND THAT THE STATE'S PUTTING ON THE BALLOT TO SORT OF MATCH UP WITH WHAT WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO HERE FOR SOME WATER QUALITY. BREAKING NEWS THIS MORNING, THEY PUT THAT OFF UNTIL 2014, WHICH WOULD HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. THIS CLEARLY IS AN OPEN CHECKBOOK WITH NO SUNSET. AND IT CLEARLY IS A SNEAK ATTACK. YOU CAN DESCRIBE IT ANY OTHER WAY. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE DIRECTED TO DO, BUT THE POLLINGS SHOW THAT IT FAILS AT THE BALLOT. I WAS JUST LECTURED A FEW DAYS AGO ON LETTING THE VOTERS DECIDE ON MEASURE "R" EXTENSION, HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS --

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: BUT YOU DIDN'T VOTE THAT WAY.



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SUP. KNABE: I DIDN'T VOTE FOR THAT; I'M NOT VOTING FOR THIS. THE POINT BEING IS THAT HAVING A BALLOT, A MAIL-IN BALLOT IN MARCH 2013 CLEARLY IS -- AND, GRANTED, I UNDERSTAND IT'S WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LAW, BUT AS I READ LAST TIME TO ALL OF YOU ABOUT 17 DIFFERENT ITEMS ON MY OWN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILL, ONCE AGAIN WITHOUT, YOU KNOW, HIDDEN IN A MARCH MAIL-IN BALLOT, THIS CLEARLY IS AN END RUN AROUND PROP 218 BY NOT PUTTING IT ON THE BALLOT. AS FAR AS IT RELATES TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, I THINK MAYBE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD PAY FOR ALL THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, SINCE IT'S SUCH A GREAT IDEA, DON'T YOU THINK? MAYBE WE CAN DEAL WITH THAT DOWN THE ROAD, AS WELL, SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR TAXING THE ELECTORATE TO PAY FOR SOMETHING THAT IS STATE AND FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY. I'M NOT GOING TO REDO WHAT MIKE HAS SAID AND DONE, BUT I REALLY THINK THIS IS NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE WE REPRESENT. WE'LL HAVE TO WORK JUST AS HARD ON THE OTHER SIDE TO EDUCATE THE PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING AND EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO. TOTALLY OPPOSITE IF THEY GO TO A BALLOT BOX AND CHECK OFF SOMETHING. THIS TIME YOU SORT OF HAVE TO RESPOND TO SAY NO AND MAIL IT IN. AND IT COULD BE LIKE ANY OTHER PIECE OF JUNK MAIL THAT YOU GET. AND IT'S CLEARLY NOT GOING TO BE A FLASHING RED LIGHT SAYING: TRUST ME. READ THIS. LOOK AT IT. VOTE. IT WILL BE PROBABLY AS PLAIN JANE AS ANY PIECE OF PAPER CAN BE. SO I'M JUST DISAPPOINTED THAT WE DIDN'T



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PUT IT ON THE BALLOT. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM PUTTING THIS ON THE BALLOT BECAUSE I THINK THE VOTERS WOULD REALLY UNDERSTAND. AND IT'S TRULY, TRULY AN END RUN. SO WITH THAT, I ASK FOR A NO VOTE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I THINK IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS WORKED RATHER HARD ON WHAT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING AND SOME WAYS VEXING PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE. IT'S NO DOUBT THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES AT STAKE HERE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, WE NEED TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN WHILE IT'S AT OUR INITIATION TO DO SO RATHER THAN BEING COMPELLED TO DO SO PURSUANT TO PERHAPS COURT ACTION OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT. NEED IT BE RESTATED THAT THE HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY IMPLICATIONS HERE ARE SIGNIFICANT. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE POLLUTION ISSUES AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE ISSUES, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE CONTAMINATION ISSUES AND WE THINK ABOUT THE TOXINS AND THE LIKE OWING TO THE POLLUTANTS, THEY SIMPLY EXCEED REGULATORY AND HEALTH STANDARDS. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, ARE WE NOT OBLIGED TO ACT? IT IS NOT AS IF WE HAVE DONE THIS HASTILY. THIS IS NOT A RUSH TO JUDGMENT. WE HAVE VETTED THIS, TURNED THIS THING SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS. AND IMPERFECT THOUGH IT MAY BE, IT IS, IN FACT, PROBABLY THE BEST THAT WE CAN DO AT THIS POINT IN TIME



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AND COMPLETELY DEFENSIBLE. LET'S SIMPLY SAY IT'S A PRUDENT COURSE OF ACTION. IS IT TO BE IGNORED THAT DOING SO HAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS? NOT SIMPLY THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, THE STANDARDS THAT ARE PUT IN PLACE IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF JOBS THAT ARE CREATED TO THIS? WE SCORED IT SOME 3600 JOBS. NOT A SMALL THING. ALL SORTS OF JOBS. FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO STAFF UP. THEN THERE'S THE PRIVATE SECTOR IMPLICATIONS THAT ATTACH TO IT IN TERMS OF THE CONTRACTING THAT GOES ON PURSUANT TO THE CLEANUP EFFORTS AND THE LIKE. NOT A SMALL THING. AND I SUSPECT THAT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THOSE THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED CARE ABOUT THIS ENOUGH TO CAUSE US TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIVES AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR ASPECTS OF IT, THE ENVIRONMENT GENERALLY SPEAKING. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD. I'M PREPARED TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY BECAUSE THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO SQUARE THIS BUSINESS AWAY. AND I THINK WE CAN DO IT IN GOOD FAITH. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY?

SUP. MOLINA: NO. OTHER THAN I THINK WE'VE ALLOWED A PROCESS HERE AT THE BOARD FOR AIRING OUT OF ALL OF THE DIFFERENT



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POINTS OF VIEW, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AND A DUTY AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN CONVINCE THE VOTERS TO JOIN US IN A PARTNERSHIP. BECAUSE BASICALLY THIS WHOLE THING IS THRUST UPON US AND WE'VE GOT TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING OUR PART ON CLEANING OUR WATER AND ALL THAT'S GOING INTO IT. SO I'M SUPPORTING THIS ASSESSMENT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. THANK YOU. CALL THE ROLL.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: AND THIS IS FOR BOTH ITEM 26 AS WELL AS ITEM NO. 54?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THAT'S RIGHT.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

SUP. MOLINA: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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SUP. KNABE: NO.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NO.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AYE. IT IS APPROVED. OKAY, THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL THE ITEMS I HAVE. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP. WELL HE ALMOST BROUGHT TEARS TO HIS OWN EYES, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. BEFORE YOU START, MR. KNABE, I'M SORRY.

SUP. KNABE: I THOUGHT IT WAS MY TURN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: IT IS YOUR TURN. BUT SACHI HAS INFORMED ME AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE RECORD IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT -- IS DR. CLAVREUL STILL HERE? YOU KNOW WHAT? MY SUGGESTION IS AFTER I EXPLAIN THIS IN 10 SECONDS THAT MAYBE YOU MAKE A COPY OF THIS AND GIVE IT TO DOCTOR CLAVREUL SO SHE CAN -- OR YOU CAN GIVE HER THE ORIGINALS, GREAT. BECAUSE WE NOT ONLY HAVE THE JUNE 12 RECORD BUT ALSO THE JUNE 19 RECORD, INCLUDING THE CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT OF THE DISCUSSION, AND NOT ONLY DID WE APPROVE IT UNANIMOUSLY, THE NOMINATION OF SANTOS KREIMANN TO BE CHIEF DEPUTY ASSESSOR, BUT WE HAD A NUMBER OF



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PEOPLE WHO SPOKE TO THE ITEM, INCLUDING MR. PREVEN, WHO APPARENTLY HAD FORGOTTEN THAT HE HAD SPOKEN ON THAT ITEM, AND MR. NAHHAS, WHO WAS HERE. SO THE RECORD IS VERY CLEAR. AND OF COURSE OURS WAS ONLY A NOMINATION. THE ACTUAL APPOINTMENT WAS MADE BY THE ASSESSOR HIMSELF. SO, ANYWAY, BUT THE POINT IS IT WAS DONE IN PUBLIC. THERE WAS NOT ONLY DONE IN PUBLIC, IT WAS A PUBLIC HEARING. AND THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT. ALL RIGHT. MR. KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. LEONARD IMADA, COUSIN OF DARLENE KUBA, WHO IS THE WIFE OF OUR C.E.O. BILL FUJIOKA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65 ON JUNE 29. HE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, WORKED IN THE POST OFFICE FOR OVER 33 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MUNCHAN; TWO SONS, LAYNE AND DAVID; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. JOEL NWAGBARA, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 12 AT THE AGE OF 76. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS, WAS A REGISTERED NURSE FOR MANY YEARS AT VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SELINAH, WHO HE MARRIED IN 1965; THEIR 10 CHILDREN; AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MYRTLE PUGH, MOTHER OF RETIRED CHIEF ROY PUGH OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93 ON JUNE 17. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, ROY AND TUDY; TWO DAUGHTERS, ELIZABETH AND GLORIA; BROTHER, ALCANO; 8



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GRANDCHILDREN; 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; 4 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; HOSTS OF NIECES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICK SEAREY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER AND OWNER OF R.P.S. ROOFING, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 58. GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN BOSCO, HE RECENTLY WAS VOTED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AND WAS SET TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE BELLFLOWER ROTARY CLUB A COUPLE DAYS AGO, JULY 1. HE WAS ALSO VERY INVOLVED WITH OUR SISTER CITY PROGRAM. IT WAS A VERY SUDDEN PASSING. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSAN; SONS, FRANCISCO AND MICHAEL; SISTERS, CINDY AND SUSAN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT SERBELL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93, A PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR. HE LANDED ON THE COAST OF FRANCE, REMAINED THERE DURING THE DURATION OF WORLD WAR II. HE HAD NUMEROUS POST-WAR OCCUPATIONS. AT THE AGE OF 60, HE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL, TRAINED TO BECOME AN L.V.N. AND WORKED AT LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY IN TORRANCE FOR MANY YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY THREE DAUGHTERS, TWO SONS IN LAW, FOUR GRANDDAUGHTERS, ONE GRANDSON, TWO NEPHEWS AND ONE GRAND NEPHEW. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE BUAIZ, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 50. SURVIVED BY WIFE, JANN, AND SON, ANDREW. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY FINALLY WITH THELMA BELANGER OF LAKEWOOD. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SIX CHILDREN, JOHN, ANDREW, MARK, MATTHEW, MARY, AND MICHAEL; A SISTER, BROTHER, AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

SUP. KNABE: I DON'T THINK I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING, WAS I? I RELEASED IT, I THOUGHT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MARILYN VIDOVIK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 17. SHE WAS THE GRANDMOTHER OF MY FORMER INTERN, KATHRYN. SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN AND HER GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER. SHE WAS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND QUITE ACTIVE IN THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MENTIONED ADJOURNMENT FOR ANDY GRIFFITH. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT. WHEN I WAS IN THE LEGISLATURE, ONE OF THE LAWS I ENACTED WAS CREATING THE HERITAGE OLD TIME LICENSE PLATE FOR HERITAGE VEHICLES AND OLD VEHICLES. AND ANDY, WE HAD THE DRAWING FOR THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER, IT WAS AT THE GLENDALE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. AND I HAD ANDY GRIFFITH DO THE DRAWING FOR THE FIRST LICENSE PLATE THAT WAS TO BE ISSUED, BECAUSE ANDY WAS ALSO A GREAT COLLECTOR OF OLD VEHICLES. AS IT WAS STATED, HE WAS A REALLY WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL AND GOOD HUMANITARIAN AND SUPERB ACTOR. ALSO I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NORMAN RIPS. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY. HE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 28. GEORGE



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RANDOLPH HEARST, WHO WAS FORMER BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE HEARST CORPORATION AND OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND THE LOS ANGELES EXAMINER AND THE LOS ANGELES EVENING HERALD EXPRESS, WHO PASSED AWAY LAST MONTH. JOHN GILWEIT, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70. PEARL TARBUSH, WHO DIED JUST THIS WEEK. SHE WAS A FEW DAYS SHORT OF HER 96TH BIRTHDAY. IN THE EARLY YEARS SHE WORKED AS AN ACTRESS IN THE SILENT MOVIES AND DURING WORLD WAR II SHE ASSEMBLED AIRCRAFT FOR MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AND LATER SERVED AS AN AMBASSADOR AT THE LOS ANGELES CITY HALL AND WAS PRESIDENT IN THE SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARKS ASSOCIATION, WHERE SHE HELPED OBTAIN ACREAGE FOR THE SANTA SUSANA PASS STATE HISTORIC PARK. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE REPUBLIC WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, CHUCK, AND HER THREE CHILDREN. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ELLEN HINDERER WIRTH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SHE LEAVES HER SON, HUGO. TYLER MINCH, PRESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, PASSED AWAY IN CHINA WHERE HE HAD GONE TO ATTEND A FAMILY WEDDING WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER. HE WAS ONLY SEVEN YEARS OLD, HE PASSED AWAY. CHAD BECKEN, LIFETIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FROM BURBANK. DONNA MAE BOLTON, RESIDENT OF LANCASTER FOR THE PAST 54 YEARS, ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE LEAVES HER CHILDREN. BABA DRAGA PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 30 AT THE AGE OF 97, LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. JOSEPH ANTHONY VALLECORSA, JR., RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS, PASSED



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AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WORKED FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAN DIMAS CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION. DEBBIE WILSON, SHE WORKED FOR 20 YEARS AT DISNEYLAND'S MAKEUP DEPARTMENT AND HAIR STYLIST. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND. DR. GARLAND MOORE, VETERINARIAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AND ALSO IN THE PAST HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD YOUNG REPUBLICANS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DARLENE. RUTH SHELTON STONE, SHE OPERATED THE LOCKWOOD ESCROW CORPORATION, COFOUNDER OF THE BROOKSIDE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, WHERE SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SALVATION ARMY, MEMBER OF THE ESCROW INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA AND ACTIVE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. EDWARD JOSEPH RIVAS, ANOTHER WORLD WAR II VETERAN FROM LANCASTER. MELVIN "JOHN" REBEL, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT OUR TEMPLE STATION. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: I HAVE A MOTION I WANT TO INTRODUCE. ITEM 10, "L.A. COUNTY HAS A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION RESIDENTS WITH A VERY DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE THROUGHOUT THE REGION. BUSINESS ASSISTANCE EFFORTS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY DO ATTRACT AND RETAIN AND GROW BUSINESSES AND JOBS AND TARGET



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AREAS OF SPECIAL ATTENTION THAT PARTICULARLY BENEFIT UNINCORPORATED AREA RESIDENTS. INVESTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PROGRAMS TO CREATE OR MAINTAIN JOBS, STIMULATE BUSINESS GROWTH, UPGRADE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE AND IMPROVE COMMERCIAL SERVICE PRIMARILY IN DISTRESSED OR UNDEVELOPED AREAS OF OUR COUNTY IS MUCH NEEDED. THESE FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR DIRECT BUSINESS ASSISTANCE TO ATTRACT, RETAIN, REVITALIZE, AND EXPAND BUSINESSES. THEREFORE I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO EQUALLY DIVIDE THE \$1.25 MILLION THAT ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-13, RECOMMENDED BUDGET BY DISTRICT IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT A LOCAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB DEVELOPMENT SOLUTION IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES TO ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE L.A. COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OR ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT CAN ADVANCE THE GOALS OF TIMELY AND RELEVANT ECONOMIC INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS, DIRECTING BUSINESS ASSISTANCE TO ATTRACT, RETAIN AND EXPAND BUSINESSES, NETWORKING AND ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY-BASED BUSINESSES TO HELP CREATE NEW INDUSTRIES, AND FOCUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES SUPPORTED BY TIMELY RESULTS OF ORIENTED INITIATIVES FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION." ALLEN, YOU HAVE A MOTION?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THIS IS --



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: ITEM 10.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: IS THERE A SECOND TO THAT MOTION?
IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

SUP. KNABE: I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM A WEEK. I NEED TO
LOOK AT THIS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YES.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ONE WEEK?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YES.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YOU HAVE A PROBLEM CONTINUING IT
ONE WEEK?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YES. I THINK WE SHOULD VOTE ON IT TODAY.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHY DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A
WEEK?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE WAYS OF



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MOVING FORWARD TO CREATE JOBS. WE HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS
ECONOMICALLY. AND THIS IS A WAY OF ENSURING THAT WE CAN CREATE
GREATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN OUR REGIONS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. CALL THE ROLL.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO THIS IS ON SUPERVISOR --

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: LET ME JUST ASK. DO YOU WANT TO
MAKE A MOTION TO CONTINUE IT A WEEK.

SUP. KNABE: I MAKE A MOTION TO CONTINUE IT A WEEK WITH HIS
AMENDMENT.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: AM I CALLING THE ROLL ON THAT?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES. CALL THE ROLL ON -- MR. KNABE
WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE WHOLE ITEM.

SUP. KNABE: TO ANALYZE MIKE'S AMENDMENT. I MAY BE WITH HIM ON
IT. BUT HE DIDN'T SHARE IT WITH THE OFFICE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: OKAY. SO WE'RE CALLING THE ROLL ON THE
CONTINUANCE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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SUP. MOLINA: NO.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: NO. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AYE-- NO, NO. [LAUGHTER.]

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: IT WILL BE RECORDED AS A NO. SUPERVISOR
YAROSLAVSKY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NO. I MEAN YES ON THE CONTINUANCE.
[LAUGHTER.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: WAIT A MINUTE, ZEV. WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: SO THAT IS DEFEATED 3-2. SO NOW
YOU HAVE THE MOTION, MR. ANTONOVICH'S AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: CORRECT. SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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SUP. MOLINA: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: NO.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUP. ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AYE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MOTION CARRIES.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE OTHER MOTION I HAVE ON 55-C.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: A.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: ON THIS MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO



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AMEND IT SO THAT IN PART 2 AND 3 OF YOUR MOTION, WHERE YOU SAY 'DOCUMENT THE STEPS THEY ARE TAKING TO PREPARE FOR THE PROJECTED EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL ACTIONS THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD TAKE TO HELP THE REGION PREPARE FOR THE EFFECTS OF THESE CLIMATE CHANGE.' I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COST ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD BE ADOPTED, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WOULD BE COMMITTING THE COUNTY TO DO WITHOUT A COST ANALYSIS." 55-A. WITHOUT A COST ANALYSIS, ON IMPACT ON OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WE ARE MANDATING PROGRAM THAT THIS BOARD MAY BE OPPOSING, I DON'T KNOW. WHAT I WAS SAYING ON PART 2 AND 3 OF YOUR PROPOSAL WHERE YOU'RE RECOMMENDING THAT WE WOULD TAKE THESE ACTIONS, THAT WE WOULD FIRST HAVE A COST ANALYSIS OF ANY RECOMMENDATIONS SO THAT THE BOARD WOULD KNOW WHAT IS BEING RECOMMENDED AND THE COSTS AND JOB ANALYSIS WHICH WOULD PREPARE US TO MAKE A DECISION ON THOSE AT THAT TIME.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. THEN WE WILL AMEND IT TO ADD THE COST ANALYSIS FOR ITEMS 2 AND 3?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YEAH.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: REPORT BACK.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SO I'LL MOVE IT. SECOND



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BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I HAD.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?
YOU'RE NOT HOLDING ANYTHING? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: JUST BRIEFLY, MR. CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, ITEM
NO. 4, AMENDING THAT EFFORT INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR
YAROSLAVSKY, AND THE READ-IN IS AS FOLLOWS. "DIRECT I.S.D. AND
THE C.I.O. TO CARRY OUT A THOROUGH NETWORK AND BANDWIDTH
UTILIZATION ASSESSMENT FOR EACH COUNTY LOCATION PRIOR TO ANY
VIDEO-CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT IMPLEMENTATION TO ENSURE USABILITY
AND RELIABILITY OF THE SERVICE. DIRECT THE I.S.D. AND C.I.O.
TO FOLLOW THE I.T.U., THAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION STANDARDS FOR VIDEO-CONFERENCING
PROTOCOLS AND AUDIO-VIDEO COMPRESSION TO MAINTAIN
COMPATIBILITY ACROSS COUNTY AND WORLDWIDE SYSTEMS. DIRECT THE
I.S.D. AND C.I.O. TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR COUNTY
EMPLOYEES AND CREATE USER-FRIENDLY TRAINING MATERIALS
AVAILABLE ONLINE AND OFFLINE. AND THEN FINALLY, MANDATE THE
USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT WHEN POSSIBLE AS AN
ALTERNATIVE FOR PARTICIPANTS TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND MEETINGS." I
WANT TO INDICATE THAT APPROVAL OF THIS MOTION THAT WILL
REQUIRE STANDARDS FOR COMPATIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF VIDEO-



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CONFERENCING SYSTEMS IS VERY IMPORTANT. I COMPLIMENT THE MAKER OF THE MOTION FOR IT. IF WE'RE GOING TO CAUSE OUR CAPACITY TECHNOLOGICALLY AND OUR COMMUNICATION WITH OUR RESPECTIVE PUBLICS TO BE REAL IF WE'RE GOING TO MAXIMIZE OUR EFFICIENCIES, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT A MOTION OF THIS SORT IS NECESSARY AND THE AMENDMENTS ONLY SUPPORT IT IN THAT MANNER. THE WORST THING WE CAN DO IS ACQUIRE THIS EQUIPMENT AND NOT CAUSE IT TO BE COMPATIBLE AND, SECONDLY AND MORE FUNDAMENTALLY, USED. THEREFORE ALL THAT CAN BE DONE SHOULD BE DONE TO MAKE SURE WE ARE WISELY AND APPROPRIATELY UTILIZING THE EQUIPMENT AND TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT. THAT WOULD BE MY AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. I ACCEPT THAT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WITHOUT OBJECTION. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US? I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NEXT ITEM? ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: NO.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NO ADJOURNING MOTIONS? ALL RIGHT. S-1 IS NOW BEFORE US. ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL? AND E.T. SNELL? AND ERIC PREVEN.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE REPORT, IT WILL BE NICE IF ONCE AND A WHILE DR. KATZ WOULD BE HERE TO PRESENT REPORT, BUT THAT WOULD BE ASKING WAY TOO MUCH, I'M SURE. WHEN WE LOOKED AT THIS REPORT, FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS A TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN DENSELY OVERCROWDED WHICH WENT FROM 1.1 PERCENT WHICH IS 6.2 PERCENT WHICH IS FANTASTIC INCREASE. AND ALSO OUR LENGTH OF STAY AGAIN HAVE INCREASED FROM 5.9 TO 6.3. WHEN YOU LOOK AT ALL THE REPORTS ON U.S.C., WHAT WE HAVE CONSTANTLY IS UPS AND DOWN, UPS AND DOWN. I MEAN LIKE I SAID BEFORE, IT LOOKS LIKE A DRUNKEN SAILOR IS AT THE HEAD OF THE HOSPITAL, BUT THAT WOULD BE AN INSULT TO THE SAILORS. IT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WHICH IS NOT KOSHER BECAUSE IT SHOULD NOT BE GOING THIS WAY. EITHER WE IMPROVE OR WE DON'T. BUT WE DON'T CONSTANTLY GO UP AND DOWN. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE RESULT, IT IS A CONSTANT UP AND DOWN FOR THE LAST -- SINCE U.S.C. HAS BEEN OPENED. SO I DEFINITELY WILL HIGHLY RECOMMEND AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON BECAUSE THOSE SITUATIONS ARE NOT GOOD, NEITHER FOR THE PATIENT NOR FOR THE NURSES OR THE PHYSICIANS. AND ESPECIALLY THE LENGTH OF STAY DEFINITELY INCREASED OUR COST. DENSELY OVERCROWDING PUTS EVERYBODY IN JEOPARDY. AND I KNOW I



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DON'T WANT TO BE A PATIENT WHEN IT IS OVERCROWDED TO 60.2 PERCENT BECAUSE I KNOW I WOULD NOT BE -- IT IS NOT HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE TOP CARE UNDER THAT AMOUNT OF STRESS. AND THAT'S ALL I WOULD HAVE TO SAY TODAY.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. SNELL?

E.T. SNELL: WOULD YOU ALLOW MR. PREVEN TO GO UP?

ERIC PREVEN: I'D BE HAPPY TO.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NO. YOU'RE UP MR. SNELL.

E.T. SNELL: YOU WON'T LET ME FIND MY NOTES. THERE YOU GO AGAIN. YOU WONDER WHY I DRESS LIKE THIS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES, I DO. ACTUALLY I DON'T. FORMALWEAR FOR SOME PEOPLE. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE UP.

ERIC PREVEN: YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND GENEVIEVE HAS IDENTIFIED THE SAME AREAS THAT I DID, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE DANGEROUSLY OVERCROWDING AT 6.2 PERCENT, WHICH IS EXTREMELY HIGH. AND IT WAS 1.1 PERCENT JUST IN APRIL. SO THESE NUMBERS ARE INCREDIBLY SPORADIC, WHICH OF COURSE COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO LIFE AND WHAT



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IT BRINGS, THERE ARE VARIOUS EVENTS THAT DO OCCUR. BUT THERE WERE NO EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY THAT WOULD HAVE CAUSED THIS SPIKE. SO I WONDER IF OUR REPORTING IS ACCURATE, IS A GOOD QUESTION. I MEAN I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. I DO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU READ THIS REPORT CAREFULLY, AS I HAVE, A COUPLE OF THE ITEMS, ESPECIALLY THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT ONE WAITS IN AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS EXTREMELY HIGH. IT'S 8 POINT SOMETHING HOURS, TYPICALLY. SOMETIMES 9, SOMETIMES AS HIGH AS 11. NOW, I KNOW AS GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, THAT'S NOT YOUR DESIRE TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DIRE STRAITS WAITING AROUND FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT WE HAVE A NATIONAL CRISIS WITH THE SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND NURSES. SO WE ARE GRAPPLING WITH SOME DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. THAT SAID, SOLVING THESE KINDS OF PROBLEMS WILL BE MORE LIKELY, AND WE WILL HOLD OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING DR. KATZ, WHO I KNOW MANY OF YOU FEEL IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB, AND I CAN'T REALLY DISPUTE THAT AT THE MOMENT, BUT IF WE WERE TO IMPLEMENT SOMETHING OTHER THAN NO TARGET VALUE FOR THE WAIT TIME AND ACTUALLY STRIVE TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING LIKE, SAY, SIX HOURS OR FIVE HOURS OR A GOAL, JUST LIKE YOU WOULD TELL A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IF YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR GRADES OR IF YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH A TASK, SET A REASONABLE GOAL. I FIND NO TARGET VALUE, LOWER NUMBERS ARE BETTER, A VERY TRUE STATEMENT, BUT I THINK WE CAN DO BETTER THERE. AND THE



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OTHER CONCERN REGARDING THIS IS OF COURSE LAST WEEK OR A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, WE SAW 37 OR SO ITEMS FLUSH THROUGH THIS BOARD AT AN ALARMING RATE REPRESENTING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR VARIOUS I.T. ACCESSORIES TO OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. I AM VERY WORRIED THAT A LOT OF THIS MONEY THAT'S BEING DEPLOYED WITH -- I MEAN I CAN THROW A FEW NAMES OUT, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT THE POINT -- IS BEING DEPLOYED FOR EXECUTIVES OUT OF STATE AS OPPOSED TO FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO TREAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED AND WHO ARE WAITING AROUND FOR UP TO EIGHT HOURS. NOW, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE LIGHT OF THESE THINGS. AND I KNOW THAT GETTING MORE DOCTORS APPARENTLY IN A FEW YEARS, MEDITATE ON THIS. IN A FEW YEARS, JUST A FEW, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A DEFICIT IN PHYSICIANS IN THIS COUNTRY OF SOMETHING LIKE 200,000. I MEAN, WE GOT TO COME UP WITH A PARADIGM SHIFT OR WE'RE GOING TO -- I KNOW WE'VE GOT HEALTHCARE REFORM, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS IN FLUX NOW. BUT I JUST ASK THIS BOARD TO COME DOWN AND HAVE MR. KATZ COME DOWN HERE ON A WEEKLY BASIS, REPORT BACK, AND TELL US WHAT WE'RE DOING TO LOWER THAT NUMBER AND GET THIS THING BACK ON TRACK. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THERE'S NO DISCUSSION ON THAT ITEM? THEN KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND. RECEIVE AND FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO. 10, I'D LIKE TO RECONSIDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. IT WON'T



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CHANGE THE RESULT. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION? RECONSIDER IT. AND I'LL BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. SO THE VOTE IS 3-2 IN FAVOR. SO ORDERED. MR. ANTONOVICH, DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION ON THAT ITEM, IF THE C.E.O. WOULD REPORT BACK TO US WITHIN TWO WEEKS HOW THIS DIVIDE BY FIVE WOULD BE EXECUTED? BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS -- THAT THESE FUNDS ARE USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, AND HOW THAT COULD BE STRUCTURED. AND IT DOESN'T JUST MORPH INTO GENERAL PURPOSES KINDS OF THINGS.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: WE'LL WORK WITH EACH OFFICE, SIR, TO DO THAT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YEAH. YEAH, OKAY. SO WORK WITH THE BOARD ON THE GUIDELINES AND HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE DONE, OKAY? THANK YOU. ANYTHING ELSE BEFORE US? LET ME CALL UP FOUR PEOPLE. SIDNEY COSBY, ALFREDO RAMIREZ, ARE THEY HERE? MR. RAMIREZ? IRENE PANG. AND ERIC PREVEN?

ERIC PREVEN: MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. SOME INTERESTING DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOARD TODAY. I WISH THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WHO TOOK A STRONG TACK AGAINST THE ELECTORATE HAVING TO COME UP WITH SOME MORE WATER MONEY FELT THE SAME WAY WITH RESPECT TO PARKS AND REC'S REVENUE AS DERIVED FROM OUR GOLF COURSES AND OTHER LESSEES. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE THAT ON JUNE 21 OF 2011,



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SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WAS NOT AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT FOREGOING \$5.6 MILLION IN, YOU KNOW, LOST -- THEY HAD FAILED TO PAY THEIR TAXES, AND HE WAS WAIVING THAT FOR NEW DEVELOPERS WHO WERE EVENTUALLY, I FOUND OUT, TIED TO A TEXAS MALL. AND YOU KNOW, THAT'S REVENUE THAT WE CERTAINLY COULD HAVE USED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S JUST I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF PARTISAN POLITICS GOING ON DOWN HERE. AND WE CAN DO OUR BEST TO STAY OUT OF THAT. I JUST WANT TO COMMENT ON ANDY GRIFFITH BECAUSE I WATCHED THAT SHOW AS A KID. AND HE WAS TRULY -- MAYBERRY WAS KIND OF A MODEL FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. THIS WAS A GREAT SHERIFF WHO WAS COMPLETELY TRUSTED AND TRUSTWORTHY. ON JULY 6, WE ARE DEALING WITH ANOTHER MEETING OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO COME DOWN AND HEAR BECAUSE APPARENTLY LEE BACA AND THE UNDERSHERIFF ARE GOING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF SOME KIND. AND, YOU KNOW, WE'VE STRUGGLED WITH THIS STUFF. AND I KNOW THESE ARE ALSO COMPLICATED ISSUES. AND I WOULD THANK THE BOARD AND THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE FOR MAKING SOME OF THOSE TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE AT THE C.C.J.V.'S WEBSITE. BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE CAN KIND OF RIGHT THE SHIP A LITTLE BIT AND GET SOME OF THIS STUFF BACK ON TRACK. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IT IS WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT THAT I THANK HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TODAY. THANK YOU.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. OUR NEXT SPEAKERS ARE SIDNEY COSBY, ALFREDO RAMIREZ.

SIDNEY COSBY: GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SIDNEY COSBY. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE WEST ATHENS AREA WITH THE HORSE STABLES WHERE ACTUALLY UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT ON FIRE AND THREE HORSES PASSED AND ONE GOAT. SOME OF US AND MOST OF US HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES WITH RELOCATING OUR ANIMALS. WE'VE CONTACTED -- AS OF TODAY, WE'VE CONTACTED AT LEAST FOUR STABLES IN OUR IMMEDIATE AREAS WHERE WE CAN AFFORD TO TAKE CARE OF OUR HORSES. OUR HORSES ARE VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF. OUR AREA, WE BELIEVE, IS NOT INHUMANE FOR OUR ANIMALS. ONE ISOLATED AREA WE DON'T BELIEVE SHOULD MAKE US HAVE TO RELOCATE OUR ANIMALS. WE CARE FOR THESE ANIMALS LIKE IF THESE ARE OUR KIDS. I HAVE NO BIOLOGICAL KIDS, BUT I DO OWN FOUR ANIMALS. I CAN AFFORD MY ANIMALS, AND I WOULD NOT WANT MY ANIMALS TO BE REMOVED TO AN AREA WHERE I WOULD HAVE TO PAY SOMEBODY \$500 PER ANIMAL TO TAKE CARE OF THEM. I CANNOT AFFORD THAT. I WANT TO SAY THIS ON RECORD, IF YOU GUYS BELIEVE, THE AGENCIES BELIEVE THAT OUR HORSES ARE NOT TAKEN CARE OF OR IN AN AREA THAT IS NOT SAFE FOR THEM, PLEASE COME AND GET MY ANIMALS TODAY. PLEASE DO. THAT IS MY HEARTFELT PASSION. IF YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT MY ANIMALS ARE IN DANGER, COME GET THEM TODAY. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE. WE ARE WILLING TO COMPLY. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH COMPLYING. AT THIS CURRENT TIME, THERE ARE STILL 120 ANIMALS,



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HORSES AT THE STABLE THAT CANNOT BE MOVED IN AN IMMEDIATE AREA. WE HAVE MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF OUR HORSES. WE ASK FOR VARIOUS SOLUTIONS THAT WE'RE WILLING TO PUT A PROPOSAL TOGETHER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR THE SUPERVISORS, FOR OUR PERSON, WHO IS THE M.R.T. IN OUR AREA TO AT LEAST RATIFY THIS ISSUE WHERE WE TAKE CARE OF ONE SIDE OF THE STABLE FIRST TO KEEP IT CLEAR AND THEN MOVE THE HORSES TO ONE SIDE AND THEN VICE VERSA.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MR. COSBY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, MR. RAMIREZ? SIR?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YEAH, HE'S -- SO YOU ARE TOGETHER?

ALFREDO RAMIREZ: TOOK NAME AND EVERYTHING.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK OR DID HE COVER IT FOR YOU?

ALFREDO RAMIREZ: HE COVERED FOR ME. THE ONLY THING I GOT 34 HORSES AT HOME, SO IT'S AFFECTING ME MORE, TOO. THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.



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SIDNEY COSBY: YOU KNOW, OUR GOAL IS TO ACTUALLY GET -- WE'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF VERBAL INFORMATION. ONE PERSON SAYS THEY'RE GOING TO HELP US, ONE PERSON SAYS WE NEED TO JUST MOVE THE HORSES. WE KNOW WE CAN'T MOVE THE HORSES. WE KNEW WE COULDN'T MOVE THEM IN 24 HOURS. WE KNEW WE COULDN'T MOVE THEM IN 10 DAYS. WE KNOW 15 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH, AS WELL. AGAIN, WE'VE LOOKED IN EVERY IMMEDIATE STABLE IN OUR AREA, AND WE CANNOT FIND SOMEBODY WILLING TO TAKE THESE ANIMALS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: ALL RIGHT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES, SIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: ALL OF THESE ANSWERS, ALL OF THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE EFFECTIVELY SPOKEN TO IN A PUBLIC WAY ON NEXT TUESDAY, JULY 10, AT THE ATHENS PARK WHERE WE'LL HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING AS I DID PROMISE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE QUESTIONS AS WELL AS GIVE AN UPDATE ON WHERE THINGS ARE. THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, A RANGE OF OTHER ENTITIES, THE D.A.'S OFFICE, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE ALL INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER SO THAT WE CAN SERVICE TWO PRIMARY OBJECTIVES: ONE IS PUBLIC SAFETY, TWO IS PUBLIC HEALTH. IT SHOULD BE KNOWN THAT CONVERSATIONS HAVE COMMENCED WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER. SO MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE IN PLAY ARE REALLY RELATED TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE



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PROPERTY OWNER. WE'LL LAY ALL OF THIS OUT IN DETAIL A WEEK FROM TONIGHT, ATHENS PARK, 6:30. FLYERS WILL BE CIRCULATED SO THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PRIOR TO THAT, FEEL FREE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH OUR OFFICES.

SIDNEY COSBY: OKAY. WE APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I MEAN FOR ME AND MOST OF US AT THE STABLE, WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING IN WRITING OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN VERBALLY SAID TO US.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: IT WILL ALL BE IN WRITING. IT WILL ALL BE DONE.

SIDNEY COSBY: AS FAR AS ASSISTING US IF WE CAN'T MOVE OUR HORSES, THAT SOMEBODY WOULD HELP THEM TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR FREE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: IT WILL BE A LOT CLEARER A WEEK FROM TONIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. MISS PANG?

IRENE PANG: HI, I'M IRENE. I'M CONCERNED PRESIDENT BUSH RETURNED TO HIS BEGINNING OF THE SECOND TERM. IN FACT, IN THE



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BEGINNING OF BUSH SECOND TERM, LARGE AMOUNT OF THE MONEY BUDGET LOSS. MOST OF THE CITIZEN IS THE SAME AS BUSH IS CONCERNED. HOW TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL AT THE SAME TIME BUSH SKIN CANCER OF HIS BACK TAKE SERIOUSLY IN SUCH CONDITION BUSH OFFER THEM HIS OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. IN PRESENT TIME THEY'RE USING MONEY OF THE NATIONAL FUND BUSH THE BACK CANCER COVERED IT. IN PRESENT TIME, BUSH RETURNED TO HIS BEGINNING OF THE SECOND TERM OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I BELIEVE THAT -- WHEN BUSH OFFER HIS OFFICE. A LOT OF CITIZEN SUFFER FROM THE LOST PROPERTY INCLUDING REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. SECOND, I CONCERNED OUR NATION SHOULD CONCERN THE RECOGNIZING OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR TRUE OWNER OF THEIR PROPERTY. THIRD, I CONCERNED BY THE SAFETY OF MY NIECE OR MY LIVE-IN FAMILY MEMBER IS SAME IS THE VICTIM AND CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU. I CONCERNED MY NIECE AND MY NEPHEWS, THEIR SAFETY, AND FAMILY MEMBERS, THEIR SAFETY IN KOREA SAME AS THE VICTIMS AND CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS? E.T. SNELL? MICHAEL TURNER? AND OSCAR JOHNSON. MR. SACHS?

ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. WELL MEASURE "R" CERTAINLY TOOK THE CENTER STAGE AT THE METRO BOARD MEETING, SO I WAS WONDERING, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO EXTEND IT,



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NOW IT'S UNLIMITED EXTENSION. WELL WHY NOT THIS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? WHY NOT NO STATION AT LEMERT PARK, NO VOTE. NO UNDERGROUNDING FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE, NO VOTE. AND THE BIKE PATHS THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, NO FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY BIKE PATHS. NO BIKE PATH, NO VOTE. HOW ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR? NO STATION, NO VOTE. HOW ABOUT THE CRENSHAW LINE, NO STATION CONNECTING TO THE WEST SIDE EXTENSION, NO VOTE. HOW ABOUT THIS IDEA? INSTEAD OF EXTENDING THAT MEASURE R INDEFINITELY, HAVE IT EXPIRE IN 2039 AND DO WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DID, THE E.P.A. WHEN THEY TOOK THE ONE THROUGH COOLING ACTION FOR THE HIGH HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES, YOU KNOW, THE UTILITIES THAT USE OCEAN WATER, THEY IMPLEMENTED THOSE PLANS TO TAKE EFFECT 50 YEARS. SO THEY WILL BE COMING ON BOARD IN THE 2020S. SO IN 2039, ENACT A NEW HALF- CENT SALES TAX TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MEASURE "R," BECAUSE ONCE MEASURE "R" CONTINUES AND ONCE M.T.A. GETS A HOLD OF THAT FUNDING, IT'S ALL DOWNHILL. AND BY THE WAY, WHEN MEASURE "R" WAS THOUGHT ABOUT, IT WAS \$40 BILLION OVER THE 30-YEAR PERIOD. AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A FUNDING SHORTFALL BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION. BUT NOBODY'S MENTIONED HOW MUCH THAT SHORTAGE IS. SO IS IT QUARTER OF A BILLION? THAT'S \$250 MILLION. IS IT \$300 MILLION? IS IT \$100 MILLION? DON'T YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING? DON'T YOU THINK THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW? NO. JUST GIVE US MORE MONEY. MEASURE "R," PROP A, PROP C. FIVE DIFFERENT PROPS FOR METRO AND YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY. NO



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MONEY, NO HONEY. IT'S RIDICULOUS. YOU KNOW, BOSTON HAD THE BIG DIG, M.T.A.'S GOT THE BIG PIGS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

E.T. SNELL: YEAH, E.T. SNELL, THAT'S WWW.ETSNELL.COM. YOU KNOW ZEV, THIS LITTLE EXAMPLE EARLIER WHERE I ASKED FOR A LITTLE CONSIDERATION TO ORGANIZE MY PAPERWORK AND LET ANOTHER SPEAKER GO AND THEN LAST WEEK YOU THREW ME OUT OF HERE, ARGUED WITH ME. AND THEN THE SHERIFF TOLD ME YOU HAD SAID I COULDN'T SPEAK AT PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THEN YOU TRIED TO POLITICAL POSITION AND THEN CALLED MY NAME. BOY, YOU KNOW, THAT'S -- AND THEN YOU WONDER WHY I'M BACK IN THE CLOWN COSTUME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I REMEMBER AS A BOY TAKING "ON MY HONOR TO DO MY BEST, TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY," THE BOY SCOUTS' OATH, AND A SCOUT MAY FACE DANGER. AND IF HE'S AFRAID, HE HAS THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT HE THINKS IS RIGHT. AND I'M REALLY ASHAMED AT THIS BOARD TODAY. TOMORROW'S JULY 4TH. I HAVE HEARD NOTHING OUT OF ANY OF YOUR MOUTHS ABOUT THE MANY SOLDIERS THAT HAVE DIED AND THE MANY SOLDIERS THAT ARE GIVING ALL SO THAT YOU CAN CONDUCT THE CORRUPTION THAT YOU DO HERE TODAY. SO I'M REALLY APPALLED. YOU KNOW I SAW PUPPIES, I SAW A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS. A LOT OF CORRUPTION GOING DOWN. YOU KNOW, SPEAKING OF CORRUPTION, THE GRAND JURY -- AND THEN I'M THINKING, I'M FROM SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. WE READ OUR PAPER OUT THERE AT THE



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GRAND JURY, BOY THEY'RE BUSY OUT THERE. AND THEY'RE BUSY ON THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS. WHY ARE THEY NOT BUSY HERE? LOOK AT ZEV, HE WENT TO ISRAEL, THE MARINA DEL REY, \$100 MILLION A YEAR GIVEAWAY, KNABE'S SONS INVOLVED WITH NOGUEZ. THERE'S A LOT OF QUESTIONABLE THINGS. I DON'T SEE NOTHING HERE. WELL I KNOW THE GRAND JURY'S ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I CALLING ON THE F.B.I., I'M CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO GET THEM OFF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FLOOR AND PUT THEM IN A PRIVATE PLACE WHERE WE CAN GET SOME JUSTICE AND SOME LAWS BACK TO NORMAL. THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT FOURTH OF JULY AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS AND THE PEOPLE THAT GAVE IT ALL.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MICHAEL TURNER?

MICHAEL TURNER: HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAEL TURNER. AND I'M WITH THE GAIN PROGRAM, THE WELFARE TO WORK. I HAVE A SITUATION WHERE THAT I HAVE COMPLIED WITH EVERYTHING THAT GAIN ASKED ME TO DO. I COMPLETED, I'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR FIVE YEARS. I'VE COMPLETED ALL MY COURSES. AND I NOW HAVE MY CERTIFICATE. I NOW HAVE A PERSON WHO'S WILLING TO HIRE ME. AND THE TRADE I'M IN IS AUTO MECHANICS. AND IN ORDER TO BE AN AUTO MECHANIC AND GO INTO EMPLOYMENT, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TOOLS AND SUPPLIES. GAIN HAS, WELL, GAIN IS SUPPOSED TO GIVE ME MY SUPPLIES. AND AS OF TODAY, I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THEM. I WENT AND SPOKE WITH MY



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WORKER YESTERDAY CONCERNING MY SUPPLIES, AND I WAS TOLD BASED ON THE BOARD DECISION IS WHEN I WILL OR WILL NOT RECEIVE MY SUPPLIES. CAN I GET A COMMENT ON THAT?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WEREN'T YOU HERE LAST WEEK?

MICHAEL TURNER: YES, SIR.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WE HAD SOMEBODY TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT LAST WEEK?

MICHAEL TURNER: YES, SIR.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: AND WHAT HAPPENED?

MICHAEL TURNER: ACTUALLY NOTHING. I SPOKE WITH MR. THOMAS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: YES, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: VERY QUICKLY, MR. TURNER, I WOULD ADVISE THAT YOU PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOUR MAILBOX. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A REGISTERED MAIL EXPLAINING WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE PAYMENTS YOU



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RECEIVED, THAT WHICH THE DEPARTMENT GAIN DEEMS YOU TO BE DUE.
AND WITH THAT, YOU CAN GO TO WORK DOING WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
WITH THE LITTLE STARTUP KIT. BUT PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR
MAILBOX. WE HAVE A LETTER DRAFTED HERE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
AND THAT SHOULD SETTLE THIS MATTER, ALL RIGHT?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

MICHAEL TURNER: THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: MR. JOHNSON? BEFORE YOU START, IS
ALICIA TROTTER HERE? ALL RIGHT, COME ON DOWN. MR. JOHNSON.

OSCAR JOHNSON: YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR JOHNSON. I SPEAK FOR THE
OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D
LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. I GUESS
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY STARTS AT HOME. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
IS IN SOCIETY. AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER GOVERNMENT IF WE
COULD LIVE BY THE LAWS THAT GOVERN US. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THE LAWS THAT GOVERN US. WE SHOULD
END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA HAS THE LARGEST GROUP OF



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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES. YOU FIND MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS THAN ANY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE SHOULD HAVE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THE POLICE CARS AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CARS SHOULD NOT BE PATROLLING THE STREETS. THE SHERIFF SHOULD REMAIN WITH THE PENITENTIARIES. WE SHOULD END ROCK AND ROLL, SEX AND DRUGS. WE SHOULD STOP DRUGS FROM COMING TO AMERICA. WE SHOULD END ECONOMIC RACISM IN AMERICA. MANY PREDOMINANT BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS IN THIS COUNTRY, THERE ARE BLACK ON BLACK CRIMES ALL OVER AMERICA. BLACKS KILL EACH OTHER EVERY DAY WITH HANDGUNS IN AMERICA. AND CHICAGO IS THE NUMBER 1 LEADING CITY. 1 BLACK OUT OF EVERY 10 MINUTE GET KILLED BY A GUN FROM ANOTHER BLACK. AND I'M SO VERY SURPRISED PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HASN'T TRIED TO CLEAN UP AMERICA FIRST BEFORE START TAKING HIS FREEDOM DEMOCRACY ABROAD. BUT WE SHOULD THINK THAT JULY 4, 1776, PRESIDENT JOHN HANCOCK NAMED THIS COUNTRY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE CONSTITUTION OF AMERICA HAS NOT LEFT OUT ANYTHING, BUT THE PEOPLES THAT CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT LEFT OUT WHAT THE DEATH PENALTY SAID IN THE CONSTITUTION. YOU HAVE TO READ IN ANOTHER BOOK WHAT THE DEATH PENALTY SAY ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION. IT SAYS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR ALL MURDERERS IN AMERICA. BUT IT'S A SIN TO FALSIFY, HAVE FALSIFIED OUR GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MISS TROTTER?



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ALICIA TROTTER: YES, MY NAME IS ALICIA TROTTER AND WHEN I WAS HERE ON JUNE 19, THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO CAME, WHO SPOKE AFTER ME, SHE WAS A BLACK WOMAN IN A WHEELCHAIR AND SHE SAID SHE HAD M.S. I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT A MEDICAL PREDISPOSITION FOR ILLNESSES. AND IN MY CASE, I HAVE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, AS WELL. I HAVE THIS BASICALLY BECAUSE THE F.B.I. SPENT A LOT OF TIME RESEARCHING MY FAMILY HISTORY. MY FATHER'S MOTHER HAD M.S. AND SHE DIED IN A WHEELCHAIR. AND BASICALLY IF YOU HAVE A PREDISPOSITION FOR SOMETHING, THEN IF A PERSON JUST MIXES THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS, THEN THEY BAKE THE CAKE AND THAT'S YOUR REALITY. SO THERE'S ABOUT 400,000 AMERICANS WITH M.S. THERE'S 300 MILLION AMERICANS, LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF THEM ARE BLACK. I DON'T THINK IT WAS A COINCIDENCE THAT SHE CAME HERE ON THE 19 AND EVEN TRIED TO BECOME MY NEW BEST FRIEND WHEN I LEFT HERE. BUT I REALLY NEED MY LIFE BACK. THE F.B.I. HAS BEEN RUNNING ME DOWN FOR 10 YEARS. THEY DID A LOT OF BAD THINGS TO ME. I NEED TO HAVE MAJOR SURGERY. BUT I HAD SURGERY IN 2004 AT CEDAR SINAI. AND IF THEY HAD HAD THEIR WAY, I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD WITHIN TWO WEEKS. BUT AT THIS POINT THEY WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN RUNNING SOMEONE DOWN FOR 10 YEARS. AND MICHAEL JACKSON'S CASE, IT'S HIS THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY. AFTER HE DIED, THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, THE F.O.I.A., THE F.B.I. OPENLY ADMITTED THEY HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING HIM FOR 17 YEARS. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF -- OUT THERE. THERE ARE A LOT



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OF PEOPLE IN THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY THAT WILL DO WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO DO SO THAT AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT HAPPENS TO SOMEONE. SO I REALLY JUST NEED MY LIFE BACK. BUT SINCE I'VE BEEN COMING HERE, THEY'RE IN YOUR SECURITY BOOTH RIGHT NOW. THEY ARE WATCHING ME ON ALL THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS. YOU GUYS HAD THAT TWO-HOUR LAYOVER ON THE 19TH. THAT GAVE THEM TIME TO GET THIS LADY HERE IN A WHEELCHAIR TO SPEAK.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. CLOSED SESSION.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NOS. CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.



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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 3, 2012

No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, or CS-4.

In open session, item CS-3 was continued one week to July 10, 2012.



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I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th



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